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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS (THIS WEEK).

Statement—The Bankers Surety Co.
Mrs. Owen Byrn—House of sale.
Exec notice—Est Geo W Whitaker.
Probate notice—Est Frances Ellen Hopkins et al.
Eastern Steamship Co—Change in schedule.
New York Life Ins Co.
S. L. Lord—Schooner and real estate for sale.
E. F. Robinson—Optician.
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Frank L. Hodgkins—Sloop for sale.
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SCHEDULE OF RAILS AT ELLSWORTH POST-OFFICE In effect Dec. 2, 1905.

RAILS RECEIVED.
FROM WEST—7:15 a. m., 4:30 and 5:30 p. m.
FROM EAST—11:30 a. m., 12:05, 1:35 and 4:35 p. m.
MAIL CARRIAGES AT POSTOFFICE.
GOING EAST—6:45 a. m., 9:45 and 1:30 p. m.
GOING WEST—10:45 and 11:30 a. m., 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.
No Sunday mail.

Mrs. J. F. Whitcomb, who has been ill with the grip, is improving.
The Knights of Columbus gave a social at their hall last evening.

Herbert R. Holmes has been at home from Phillips for the past few days.

The ladies of the Unitarian society will serve a salad supper at the vestry this evening.

The Busy Bees will have another fair and sale at the Methodist vestry this evening.

Attorney-General H. E. Hamlin is in Houlton personally conducting the Dickinson murder trial.

Capt. Ashton E. Lunt, of West Tremont, has taken command of the Ellsworth schooner F. H. Odiorne.

Mrs. Julia A. Crabtree, who has been visiting in Winter Harbor for the past few months, has returned home.

Capt. S. O. Moore left Monday for a trip to Boston and New York. He will be gone for a week or ten days.

The last meeting of the literature club will be held at the home of Mrs. L. F. Giles, next Monday evening.

Mrs. F. C. Burrill left Monday for New York for a short visit with her sisters, Misses Bertha and Bernice Giles.

Memorial exercises for Chief Justice Andrew P. Wiswell will be held at the court room to-morrow afternoon.

Harry M. Bellamy, who has been in Boston for a short course in a commercial college, arrived home last Thursday.

The Eastern Star will hold an important business meeting at Esoteric hall Friday evening. A full attendance is desired.

Among nominations by Gov. Cobb recently announced was that of Charles C. Burrill, of Ellsworth, as justice of the peace.

The annual convention of the Hancock county W. C. T. U. will be held in Ellsworth Tuesday and Wednesday, May 28 and 29.

The Unitarian woman's alliance will meet at the parsonage to-morrow afternoon at 3. Subject: "Some Favorite Poems." Business meeting at 2:30.

Senator Eugene Hale is expected to arrive home this week. The servants have arrived, and the house is being put in readiness for immediate occupancy.

Among nominations announced by Gov. Cobb last week was that of R. E. Mason to succeed E. K. Hopkins as chairman of the board of registration of Ellsworth.

It is hoped to have the steamer Percy V. off the marine railway within another week. The boat is ready to go into commission as soon as she can be launched.

The Capital Cooking club, formerly the O. K. C., will hold a maybasket and candy sale April 27 in room No. 12, Manning block, formerly occupied by Miss Mabel Joy.

Edward Avis will give his famous entertainment on bird land at Hancock hall Monday evening, April 22. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the

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Unitarian society. Mr. Avis will give stereopticon views of the various birds and will imitate their song by voice and violin.

K. M. Cameron, of Montreal, recently located in New York, has come to Ellsworth as assistant to J. A. Leonard, chief engineer of the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Co.

At the Friday evening service at the Congregational chapel, the pastor, Rev. E. B. Mathews, will preach a sermon appropriate to the day, Friday being Patriots' Day. A special invitation is cordially extended to the men.

Next Friday, Patriots' Day, being a legal holiday, the banks will be closed for the day. The postoffice will be closed from 9 a. m. until after the distribution of the evening mail—about 6:30.

The Ellsworth schooner Glendy Burke is reported full of water at the wharf in East Boston where she has been tied up during the winter. Capt. R. L. Stanwood left for Boston last Thursday to look after her.

Rev. J. P. Simonton went to Trenton yesterday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Sargent, who died at Waltham, Mass., Sunday. Mrs. Sargent was a former resident of Trenton. She was sixty-eight years of age.

There will be a union service at the Methodist church next Sunday evening in which the pastors of the other churches of the city will unite as a farewell testimonial to Rev. J. P. Simonton, who will close his long pastorate here next Sunday.

Coroner C. R. Foster was called to Bucksport yesterday by the finding of a body in the river there. The body was identified as that of a boy named Baker, who was drowned while skating at Basin Mills early last winter.

The rebuilding of G. F. Newman's house on Park street, recently damaged by fire, began this week. Frank R. Moore has the contract. The house will be rebuilt on the same general plan as the old one, but with additions and improvements.

The series of free lectures on cooking that is being given at Odd Fellows hall by Miss M. E. Robinson, a graduate of the Boston normal school of domestic science, is being well patronized by the housewives of Ellsworth. The course closes next Friday afternoon.

Certificate of incorporation of the Mt. Kebo Spring Water Co., organized at Ellsworth, has been filed with the secretary of state. The purposes named are to deal in spring water, aerated water, soda, ginger ale, etc. The capital stock is \$200,000. Officers: President and treasurer, Charles R. Burrill, of Ellsworth.

The woman's auxiliary of the Congregational church met with Mrs. L. A. Emery yesterday. The attendance was unusually large. Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: President, Mrs. P. B. Day; vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Hodgman; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Brimmer.

Morris Knowlton, son of Clerk-of-Courts John F. Knowlton, who has an important position with the educational department in Porto Rico, has been given two months leave of absence, and will sail from Porto Rico on April 22. This will be his first visit home since going to Porto Rico. He will bring with him his bride of a few months.

The Italian boss at the dam had a narrow escape from being killed last Thursday, by a fall from the ledge. Fortunately he fell on a rock platform about thirty feet from the top of the ledge, and the only injury received was a bad cut on the forehead. He was followed by a crowd of men, and Monday one of the laborers at the dam had his arm broken.

Mary F., widow of Joseph Hennessey, formerly of Ellsworth, died at Bangor Saturday, aged fifty-two years. Mrs. Hennessey was the daughter of Morris Downey, of this city, and had many relatives and friends here who learned with regret of her death. She leaves two daughters. The remains were brought to Ellsworth, and funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Catholic church Monday morning.

On account of the severe storm of last week, the meeting of the Helpsomehow society, which was appointed for Tuesday evening, was postponed to Wednesday. The society was entertained by Miss Corinne Smith at her home on Franklin street, and in spite of the continued storm a goodly number was present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Different games were played, after which refreshments were served that were much appreciated by the guests and that fully sustained the reputation of the house of Smith. The closing feature of the evening was a game of "clumps" in which the members became so interested that the gathering did not break up until later than usual. The place of the next meeting was left in the hands of the president.

The Sunday service on the Mt. Desert branch will be resumed May 5, leaving Bangor at 6:05 a. m. and arriving at Ellsworth at 7:19, and Bar Harbor at 8:40. The return train will leave Bar Harbor at 4:50 p. m. and will arrive in Bangor at 7:25. Commencing April 26, ferry steamers will leave Bar Harbor week days at 9:30 p. m., connecting with the train leaving Mt. Desert Ferry at 10:05 for Portland and Boston, and after that date the 6:30 a. m. steamer from Bar Harbor will be discontinued. Through sleeping cars will, commencing May 20, run between Boston and Mt. Desert Ferry. Commencing June 3, steamer service will be resumed for Southwest Harbor, leaving Bar Harbor daily at 8:45 a. m., after the arrival of the morning train. Returning will leave Manset at 2:40 p. m., and arrive at Bar Harbor at 4:30 p. m., connecting with trains arriving in Boston at 5:30 a. m. The summer schedule takes effect June 10.

LAKEWOOD.

Miss May French conducted services in the church Sunday.

Edward Carter, of Bluehill, spent a few days with relatives here recently.

Sidney Moore, who has had employment at East Bluehill during the winter, is at home.

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DROWNED AT DAM.

Patrick Lahiff, of Boston, Fell Into River From Runway.

Patrick Lahiff, an Irish laborer who had been at work on the new dam since the last of March, was drowned about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Lahiff was pushing a wheelbarrow across a runway which crosses the river just above the temporary foot-bridge. He lost his balance and fell into the water. He was swept over the rocks and through the rapids which make at this point. He was seen for a few minutes in the water below the dam.

K. M. Cameron, who has just come here as assistant to Chief Engineer Leonard, jumped from the crib-work on the west bank of the river in a brave attempt to rescue the man, who was then swimming. Mr. Cameron was within ten feet of him when he sank and did not appear again.

Lahiff was about fifty years of age, and nothing was known here of his relatives. It was learned that he recently boarded at 27 Warrenton street, Boston, and the police of that city have been asked to try to find his relatives. He is supposed to have a sister living in Lowell, Mass. The body has not yet been recovered. The construction company has offered a reward of \$25 for its recovery.

COMING EVENTS.

ELLSWORTH.

Monday, April 15-19, at Odd Fellows hall—Free cooking lectures.

Wednesday evening, April 17, at Unitarian vestry—Supper.

Thursday, April 25, at Odd Fellows hall—Supper and sale by Sunrise council, D. of L., followed by dance. Supper 5:30 to 7:25 cents.

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 28 and 29, at Ellsworth—Annual convention of the Hancock county W. C. T. U. Opening session at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Monday, April 29, at Hancock hall—"Birdland," entertainment by Edward Avis, with stereopticon illustrations and imitation of bird songs by voice and violin.

April 24 to 29—East Maine Methodist conference at Bar Harbor.

Chandler Hale, son of Senator Eugene Hale, and former secretary to the American embassy at Vienna, has been appointed secretary of the American delegation to the peace conference at The Hague. The delegates will sail about the middle of May. The delegates are Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain; Gen. Horace Porter, former ambassador to France; U. M. Rose, of Arkansas, president of the Arkansas bar association; David Jayne Hill, American minister to the Netherlands; Brigadier-General George B. Davis, judge advocate general U. S. army; Rear Admiral Charles M. Sperry, president of the naval war college; William I. Buchanan, chairman of the American delegation to the Rio conference.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week
Beginning April 21.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic—Wise ways to read wise books—Prov. iv, 1-5.

We live in a reading age. The mass of reading matter that comes from the press, from the daily newspaper, to the most profound treatises upon religion, science and philosophy has never been surpassed. In the past the chief difficulty was the absence of books. Today the great difficulty is the abundance of literature. There is scarcely a home without its shelves, magazines and in many cases libraries ranging from a few books to an immense number of volumes. In Christian homes books of all character are to be found. Christian libraries are no longer limited to Baxter's "Saint's Rest," Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," and Doddridge's "Holy Living and Holy Dying," with an occasional work of fiction hidden away by the young people of the home lest the eyes of parents should look upon it. Public libraries exist by the hundreds and in almost every village and town as well as in the large cities. The fact is that the best as well as the worst books of the world are accessible to almost every one who desires to read them.

The abundance of reading matter and its easy access today form one of the greatest problems, so far as reading is concerned. The difficulty of selection is a most serious one. It is folly to suppose that any one can read all the books that are even worth reading. The wise reader who reads to get wisdom will make no attempt to surpass in the quantity of reading. Quality is always desirable to quantity. A few books well mastered are more valuable as a means of wisdom than libraries filled with beautifully bound volumes the covers of which are seldom if ever opened. Books are written to be read, and not for ornamental purposes. It will require no small amount of wisdom to select the wise books that are to be wisely read, and most young people especially will need to be directed in their reading by some one who has had wide experience in the selection of the best books to be read.

It is safe to say, however, that some books of all forms of literature should be read. He is certainly an unwise reader who reads nothing but poetry or history or fiction. Poetry, history, essays, science, philosophy, religion and even fiction should all have some place in our reading. The greatest dangers in fiction. There is too much of a tendency today to read too much fiction, to read it so lightly as to enervate the mind and especially to read fiction of doubtful moral character. When it comes to fiction the popular taste of today clamors too much for the sensational, the unreal and even the immoral. Let it be known that a modern novel is a little shady in character, and it is in great demand, as the librarians at any public library can testify. This is one of the incidents in life that prove the perversity of the human heart. What we would not listen to from the lips of another we are willing to read in private. But there is no more dangerous reading than this. The soul of a young man or a young woman may be soiled forever by the reading of one such book in a lifetime, and by the constant indulgence in such literature the inward life may be made wholly foul and unclean. Young people, as you value a clean, pure heart cut out such reading. It leads to impure thoughts and imaginations and even to impure deeds and should have no place in the literature of one who desires by reading to be made better and wiser. Moreover, there is an abundance of good fiction not only in the writings of the masters of the past, but in the modern books of fiction. This is one of the places where we are to "avoid the appearance of evil."

What we should read should be determined largely by the purpose of our reading. It is no longer considered an sin to read good fiction to while away an hour or simply for present entertainment, but we must guard against spending too much time upon this kind of reading. Nor is it necessarily unwise to follow to some extent our personal tastes in reading. No law requires us to ponder over Shakespeare and Browning if we do not care for what they have written, nor does it betray a lack of literary taste to candidly confess that they do not appeal to us. If we prefer poetry and other poets, let us follow our preference, but no one should read nothing but poetry. History is one of the most profitable forms of reading. But the cultivated man or woman will want some knowledge of all the great authors and their works, and it is amazing what can be accomplished by a little systematic reading along these lines every day and even at odd times and moments. The only rule is to keep faithfully at it. To Christian Endeavorers it is hardly necessary to say that the Bible should have the supreme place in our reading. There is no kind of literature that it does not contain—history, poetry, law, science, philosophy, letters and even romance—and, above all, rightly read and followed, it "maketh wise unto salvation."

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. xix, 8-10; xciv, 12; Prov. i, 1-7; ii, 1-7; iii, 13-23; viii, 10, 11; John v, 39; Acts xvii, 11; I Tim. iv, 13; II Tim. iii, 14-16.

Common Sense Elasticity.

That bright Irish Endeavorer, Rev. J. D. Lamont, says that "C. E." stands for common sense elasticity, and he goes on to urge societies to use the utmost freedom in adapting to their needs the methods sent out by Christian Endeavor leaders or in rejecting them altogether. "For example," he says, "a society in the country is not obliged to meet once a week. It may meet once a fortnight or once a month if nothing better is possible."

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE."

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful"

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

WEAVERS AND WEAFT.

At the loom of time we weavers sit,
And weave as the days go by.
With our mighty wisdom, or little wit,
Life's wonderful fabric, bit by bit,
Like gobelin tapestry.

With a pattern unkennd the loom is fraught,
Marked out by an unseen power.
And the threads are each deed and word
and thought,
Each impulse or fancy that comes unsought,
And the shuttle, each passing hour.

There are threads of happiness, all of gold,
And the silver floss of peace,
And white of a spotlessness untold,
And purple and crimson, that never grow old,
Till the weary loom shall cease.

Yet we tarnish the gold and silver sheen,
And we soil the spotless white,
And the gorgeous purple, or blue serene,
Grow dim and dull where our touch has been,
And the crimson no longer bright.

And down through it all runs a sombre thread
Of the troubles that all must bear,
Of the untaught sorrowing o'er our dead,
Of bitter tears in the silence shed,
Of the load of grief and care.

We stand at the back of the fabric weave,
With its sorrow and mystery,
With its broken threads of our tenderest love,
And its knotted ends; but time may prove
When the other side we see.

That the Master Hand, that the pattern laid,
Needed sorrow's sombre tone;
And that only its softening depth of shade
Against the brilliance the gold and purple made.

Could have gained from him, "Well done."
—Edward Chester Smith.

Selected by Janet a long time ago but true all ways.

Dear Aunt Madge and Sisters:

I am not worthy to be called niece or sister by any of you, for I am so negligent and dilatory, but forgive me, until seventy times seven, mayhap; am going to try and make amends. May I be permitted to? I do enjoy hearing from you all—feel near to everyone.

I think K will find Edward Bulwer Lytton author of the beautiful poem, "Unbelief." I have had it for many years, intended for a scrap book that I never get time to make. Will some sister send a recipe for making "hard" gingerbread? It is something I could never accomplish. Am making a collection of postcards, and would gladly exchange with any sister in M. B. Our friend, "ye editor," has my address. Hoping to be granted forgiveness, will come again. N.

We have not forgotten you, though it has been a long time since you reported yourself to the column, and we will forgive you if you will come again. Thank you for answering K's inquiry. Some of the sisters will send recipe you desire; in the meantime you can try one of these that Aunt Madge uses.

HARD GINGERBREAD—One-half cup each of sugar, molasses, sweet milk (or water) and shortening, one teaspoon soda slightly rounded, one-half teaspoon ginger, and, if liked, the same amount of cassia, salt if the shortening is "fresh." Stir thick with flour. Sometimes I take it into the moulding board, knead it lightly and roll it out to nearly the size of the baking tin. We could roll it with a creased roller or crease it on top each way with a knife.

Here is another:

HARD GINGERBREAD—One cup molasses, one teaspoon soda dissolved in a little hot water, perhaps a tablespoonful, one teaspoon ginger, two tablespoons butter. Mix hard; roll thin.

Dear Aunt Madge:
I want to send you just a line to tell you how much I enjoyed your letter, also letters from the other M. B. sisters. I am comfortable, although confined to my bed. Yet I hope to be better soon as the warm spring days come, and I can get out of doors again.

I have received letters from Sadie, Aunt Maria and Aunt Madge, which were very helpful and encouraging. Now will you please mention this through the M. B. column, and thank them for their kindness as I am unable at present to acknowledge them, but hope to in the future? I want them to know that I appreciate their letters and good wishes contained in them. With love to you and the M. B. sisters, from O. K.

We all hope you will soon be able to be about again, and are glad if the letters we sent you brought a bit of good cheer to you.

Dear Aunt Madge:
I have never asked for admission into the charmed circle of M. B. sisters, but I read every word of the column each week and enjoy the letters very much. I noticed in the issue of March 27, "K" asks for the author of the little poem at the head of the M. B. column. I have the same poem among my scraps and the author is Bulwer Lytton.

JOHN'S WIFE.

Thanks for the answer to K's request, and I hope we may hear from "John's wife" again. We are glad to count you as one of us.

Dear Aunt Madge:
Some of my sisters may think that I am not interested in cookery because I send no recipes. Allow me to tell them that I use all recipes given by Fannie Merritt Farmer and find them infallible. Her success is in her methods of putting together the ingredients. If you, one and all, will follow her directions carefully (I don't always) you will find there is no such word as fail. Use the kind of flour that she recommends—pastry flour for every thing where flour is needed, except yeast bread, and if she says Porto Rico mac-

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Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.

lasses, don't use New Orleans. Have your fire right, and feel sure that you will succeed.

There is a little book called the Rumford cook book, which tells how to make bread, cake, puddings and sauces, and some other things. I used to like Mrs. Lincoln's Boston cook book. It pictures the food out, some of it in such a fine way that the inexperienced may know how it should be served. Insist upon being let alone by outsiders when you wish to cook a good meal and serve it properly. Tell John to keep out of the kitchen at that time.

April 8.
Yes, M. A. B., and let beginners have the pantry and kitchen to themselves. They will do much better.

Now I am going to share with you the "good night" I promised a few weeks ago. The sender says: "A gentleman whose life had been stormy in its yesterday and promised to be tumultuous in its to-morrows visited a friend. Upon being shown to the guest chamber his eyes fell upon this 'good night'—a beautiful motto for such an apartment. As he got into bed he felt that the angel of 'peace on earth, good will toward men' had dropped a benediction upon him."

GOOD NIGHT.
Sleep sweet within this quiet room,
O, friend, who e'er thou art;
And let no mournful yesterdays
Disturb thy peaceful heart;
Nor let to-morrow scare thy rest
With dreams of coming ill.
Thy Maker is thy changeless friend,
His love surrounds thee still.
Forget thyself with all thy woes;
Put out each feverish light;
The stars are watching overhead,
Sleep sweet, good night, good night.

EAST SURRY, April 8, 1907.

Dear White Ribbon-ers:
How many have read the speech of Speaker Powers? I wish every union had the whole of it and would read it at their meetings. I have seen extracts in several papers and read every word; there is something new in each. How apt are the stories of the mule, the calf and the bull.

I do hope the calf story will be remembered at each of the town caucuses in 1908. We all have interest and influence, if not votes. I don't care to vote, but shall use what influence I have, and hope to know how to use it right. That is one object of the W. C. F. U.—to uplift and educate. I am glad I came a white ribboner, if I am an isolated one. I believe I am a better woman for it. Let us keep the tie that binds us strong. J. A. C.

COUNTY CONVENTION.
The county convention will be with the Ellsworth union, and we hope all who find their names on the programme will try and be here ready for work. Let us make this one of the best conventions we have ever held. Mrs. Jennie Seamans, of our own State, will be with us Wednesday. This has been a very good year, and God has been with us, when we stop and think how near we came to losing our dear prohibitory law, the vote being 73-68.

The liquor law has been voted in for Hancock county, but we must not feel as though our work was done. Dear Mrs. Stevens says we have just begun. Let us keep on for God and home and every land. Let us throw ourselves out into the thickening battle; let us live the life of action, which is the only true and happy life. Yours affectionately,

MRS. O. M. ALEXANDER,
County President.

Toddy Pond Dam.

The Shaw syndicate which owns the water power at the outlet of Toddy pond and at Alamoosook lake, has completed the work on the dam at Toddy pond. The dam is built of granite and cement 195 feet long and fourteen feet in height.

The work of laying the pipe for the penstock will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The plant will furnish light for both Orland and Bucksport, and also furnish power for manufacturing plants.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by E. G. MOORE, druggist, 50c.

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MISS LENA NAGEL

Are both symptoms of organic derangement, and nature's warning to women of a trouble which will sooner or later declare itself.

How often do we hear women say, "It seems as though my back would break." Yet they continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, dragging sensations, nervousness and no ambition.

They do not realize that the back is the main-spring of woman's organism and quickly indicates by aching diseased condition of the feminine organs or kidneys, and that aches and pains will continue until the cause is removed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

made from native roots and herbs has been for many years the most successful remedy in such cases. No other medicine has such a record of cures of feminine ills.

Miss Lena Nagel, of 117 Morgan St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes:—"I was completely worn out and on the verge of nervous prostration. My back ached all the time. I had dreadful periods of pain, was subject to fits of crying and extreme nervousness, and was always weak and tired. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures Female Complaints, such as Backache, Falling and Displacements, and all Organic Diseases. Dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage. It strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache and Indigestion and invigorates the whole feminine system.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.

Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. All communications must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer. All communications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

Wednesday, April 24—Meeting of Green Mountain Pomona with Cushman grange, Gouldsboro.

Saturday, April 27—Meeting of Hancock county Pomona with Halcyon grange, North Bluehill.

SEAGIRT, SOUTH DEER ISLE.
Seagirt grange met April 6, worthy Master Stinson presiding. Owing to bad traveling and illness, but a small number was out. Officers absent, four vacancies were filled by Bro. Earle Sylvester, W. O.; Bro. Charles Bryant, chairman; Bro. Byron Tracy, lecturer, and Sister Vestie Stinson, L. A. steward. The programme and topic for discussion were carried over until next meeting. Candy was passed.

CANTINE.
Castine grange met Saturday evening, April 6; present, thirty-six. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on three candidates. At the close of the grange, a fine supper was served.

SEGDWICK.
Sedgwick grange met April 12, with a good attendance, worthy master in the chair. The brothers furnished entertainment and a fine treat. Programme: Singing, Frank Marks and John Orcutt; question: "Does it pay the farmer to keep a dog?" opened by lecturer, who, not in favor of dogs, caused some laughter; recitation, Brother Marks; quotations. The brown-tailed moth was discussed. One member was received by demit.

NEW CENTURY, DEDHAM.
No meeting of New Century grange was held April 13, because of the severe storm. Next meeting, April 27.

RAINBOW, NORTH BROOKSVILLE.
Rainbow grange met April 11; usual attendance. Readings, songs, questions and dialogues formed the programme. At recess, games were played.

PENOBSCOT.
Very few got out Friday night on account of bad roads and weather. One candidate was instructed in the first and second degrees. One member was received by demit.

ARBUSUTUS, SURRY.
Arbusutus grange held an interesting meeting April 12 with forty-eight present, and the overman in the chair. It was decided to raise the amount asked for by Good Will farm, by collection. There will be work in first and second degrees at the next meeting.

Building the Pyramids.

Hoisting-machines were used in both Assyria and Egypt six thousand or more years ago. In order to hoist the great stones of the pyramids, some form of derrick was employed. Probably the first construction was that which is now known to mechanics as the shear-legs. This is made of two great timbers tied together in the form of a capital A, the two ends resting on the ground and a rope being run over and attached at the top. With one of these the pyramid-builders could have raised large stones step by step, which was doubtless their method.

We can imagine how the great A-frame leaning over an incline of perhaps fifty degrees, with a block of stone tied on. Then a great crowd of men get hold of the rope on the opposite side, perhaps assisted by some draft oxen, and all strain and pull until the A-frame stands erect and the stone is swung up into the air, where it can be pushed into the desired place. Such a contrivance could be used to lift stones six or eight feet, which was sufficient for the construction of the first pyramid. Doubtless better hoisting-devices were constructed as more pyramids were built—Circle.

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Buckley's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c. at E. G. MOORE'S, druggist.

OLD HOME WEEK.

Boston is now preparing for such a celebration.

(Written for THE AMERICAN by E. F. Redman, formerly of Ellsworth.)

TO AMERICAN readers perhaps the mere mention of old home week is sufficient to awaken either pleasant memories of the past or eager anticipations of days to come. We are wont to associate with this event the return of those living in the cities, or centres of industry, to the quiet of the farm or village home, so the announcement that Boston is to have an old home week celebration seems almost a reversal of the usual order.

The extent of the preparations already taking shape may come as somewhat of a surprise. It is apparent, in view of what has already been done, that it is the intention to make this an occasion of interest not only to those who can lay claim to nativity or a former home in Boston, but to many more who have never lived here and perhaps have never been within sight of Bunker Hill monument or the state house dome.

A committee of 1,000 has been chosen to have general charge of the celebration, of which Mayor Fitzgerald is chairman and Henry L. Higginson, treasurer. The list of vice-chairmen includes the names of Governor Guild, ex-governors of the state, United States senators, congressmen, judges and other prominent professional and commercial men. There will be special auxiliary committees and a strong finance sub-committee. It is expected that an amount will be appropriated by the city which will be increased by individual donations to a sum ample to meet all expenses.

The minor features have not yet been fully decided upon, but many things have been suggested, among them a big outdoor horse show. It is planned to make Wednesday New England day; have all the New England governors present and have a civic and trades procession on that day, followed by illuminations and fireworks in the evening.

An effort will be made to have President Roosevelt present on Friday, and as he is to be in Provincetown on Thursday of that week to take part in the dedication of the Pilgrim monument, there is good reason to hope he will be able to come. Boston possesses many monuments and landmarks of events connected with the early period of our national life. These alone attract thousands of visitors to the city every year, and "seeing Boston" is coming to be regarded as more than a pleasure; "it is a school of history whose pupils are drawn from the whole world." During old home week, July 28-Aug. 3, special advantages will be afforded to visit all historic places in this vicinity. This fact should appeal especially to students and teachers in public schools, as a vacation trip promising more of both pleasure and profit than this suggests can hardly be conceived.

I am glad to know Ellsworth is arousing from her state of commercial coma. I now see her in suppliant attitude standing with outstretched hands beckoning to capital from without to come to her aid and helping back the thrift of by-gone days. I hear her board of trade saying, "let us know when you are coming, and we will meet you."

The assurance of a cordial welcome is always gratifying, but it can hardly be relied upon to bring in new industries. Would it not be well for the board of trade to send delegates to Boston on old home week? It seems to me that no time or place could afford them better opportunities to come in contact with capitalist and manufacturer, and to present the advantages which Ellsworth has or will have to offer in the near future.

BAR HARBOR HOSPITAL.

Review of Work of the Institution During the Past Winter.
(From the Bar Harbor Record.)

It is always interesting to review the work of local institutions to determine if possible whether or not they measure up to the standard that the public has a right to expect.

The Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital is a great convenience to the many people, who have need of its services, both summer and winter. During the summer months it is nearly always crowded, but in winter only a few patients are usually treated. The past winter, however, or more properly the past six months, have found the hospital with many more patients than ever before in any corresponding six months. This should certainly be accounted for in part by the high regard in which the hospital is held by those who know it most intimately and are aware of the careful treatment that is accorded the patients.

Sixty-three patients have been treated during the past six months and only one death has occurred, and that was a practically hopeless case when it was entered in the hospital. This record is all the more remarkable when the reader is reminded of the fact that nearly all of the cases were surgical, and the percentage of deaths in surgical cases, of course, is very much greater than in medical cases. It is very gratifying to the promoters and supporters of the hospital to have the public avail itself so liberally of its advantages.

It is well to add that in a large measure the success of the hospital has been due to the loyalty and ability of the local physicians. The public probably does not realize to what extent Bar Harbor physicians have not only availed themselves of the opportunities to work with some of the best physicians and surgeons in the country, who summer at Bar Harbor, but also to expend time and money in taking post graduate courses in large cities.

Can You Believe Your Senses?
When two of them, taste and smell, having been impaired if not utterly destroyed, by Nasal Catarrh, are fully restored by Ely's Cream Balm, can you doubt that this remedy deserves all that has been said of it by the thousands whom it has cured? It is applied directly to the affected air-passages and begins its healing work at once. Why not get it to-day? All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York, on receipt of 50 cents.

Methodist Conference.

The sixteenth annual session of the East Maine Methodist conference will be held at the Methodist church in Bar Harbor from Tuesday, April 23, to Monday, April 29.

The presiding bishop will be Henry White Warren, D. D., LL. D., of Colorado. Bishop Warren is one of the oldest and most eminent Methodists in America, and has been a bishop twenty-seven years.

The local arrangements are under the direction of Revs. S. L. Hanscom and E. W. Hanscom, pastors of the Bar Harbor church. Transportation at reduced rates has been granted on all railroad and steamboat lines.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health. —Advt.

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Comforting Words.

Many Ellsworth Households Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Ellsworth readers.

Nelson R. Jellison, veteran, living on Water St., Ellsworth, Me., says: "Whenever I hear anybody complain of kidney trouble or backache I always advise them to get Doan's Kidney Pills at E. G. Moore's drug store and use them as directed. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of a very stubborn case of kidney complaint after all other remedies had failed. Three months ago I was almost helpless. There was a constant pain which was very annoying, and in addition to that there was retention of the kidney secretions which caused me severe suffering. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, got a box, and can say that they worked wonders in my case. It required the use of only three boxes to cure the backache and correct all the other difficulties. I consider this the best kidney remedy I know of, and it is a pleasure to recommend such a valuable preparation."

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Mt Desert Ferry	11	30	5	30	10	10	10	30	
Waukeag S. Ry.	11	37	5	27	10	10	10	30	
Hancock	11	40	5	30	10	10	10	30	
Franklin Road	11	49	5	39	10	10	10	30	
Washburn Falls	11	58	12	48	10	10	10	30	
ELLSWORTH	11	12	12	05	55	10	10	10	30
Ellsworth Falls	11	17	12	10	6	10	10	10	30
Nicola	11	18	12	23	6	15	10	10	30
Green Lake	11	30	12	35	6	24	10	10	30
Phillips Lake	11	47	12	39	6	31	10	10	30
Holden	11	55	12	46	6	38	10	10	30
Brewer Junction	12	15	1	5	6	46	10	10	30
Bangor, Ex St.	12	22	1	12	7	53	10	10	30
BANGOR, M.C.	12	25	1	15	7	57	10	10	30
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Portland	4	50	6	10	12	45	7	5	7
Boston	12	22	1	12	7	53	10	10	30

OLD MAINE SOCIETY.

LIFE IN EASTERN MAINE TWO GENERATIONS AGO.

THE SIMPLE LIFE—PEOPLE OFTEN POOR IN POCKET BUT RICH IN HAPPINESS.

(George E. Googins in Bangor Commercial.)

Eastern Maine life as it was fifty years ago before the tide of emigration had carried off much of its best material, is an interesting study because of its direct bearing upon our national growth, and a casual glimpse at it may aid the student or historian of the future in reconstructing a society which was quite general in other parts of New England prior to the Civil war. The trials, hardships and comforts of those pioneers have become a tradition.

The people who settled the country between the Penobscot and St. Croix rivers were mostly emigrants from Massachusetts and Casco bay. They came up the coast in small vessels just before or right after the Revolution. They settled about the bays or, ascending rivers, founded settlements in the interior where trade with the Indians was possible or timber plentiful for lumbering. They were not adventurers, but people of good Anglo-Saxon blood who were looking for future homes in eastern Maine. These people were later followed by a few French emigrants who settled about Frenchman's bay, near Mt. Desert island. The early population was composed of farmers, fishermen, seafarers, shipbuilders and small mechanics. Washington county, the most eastern county in the United States, has ever been a lumbering section, and many of her sons in recent years have been prominent in the development of the great timber states of Oregon, Washington and Minnesota.

But the people who came after the Revolution were not the pioneers of the land. As early as 1775 there was quite a large settlement at Machias, for it was there that Jeremiah O'Brien and a few followers fought the first naval battle of the American Revolution, "The Lexington of the Seas," when they captured the British schooner *Margaretta*, June 12, 1775, five days before the battle of Bunker Hill.

The early settlers found good farming lands, and rivers and bays teeming with all kinds of fish, and vast stretches of timber lands bordering upon the sea. Shipbuilding had become a leading industry of eastern Maine as early as 1812. By the middle part of the last century the region could boast of a considerable population, but with the discovery of gold in California and with the opening up of the great empire beyond the Mississippi, emigration to these lands began, and has continued at intervals ever since that day. The Civil war also aided in thinning the population.

During the period of which we write the population consisted of farmers, fishermen, seafarers, lumbermen, shipbuilders, and there were also many mechanics, jacks-at-all-trades, and common laborers. About this time a few tourists from New York and other cities began to be attracted into the country by the picturesque scenery which abounds about Frenchman's bay and other places on the coast. When Jefferson Davis and party camped upon the Epping plain in the summer of 1865 they found the country abounding in blueberries—a region that has since become famous.

Life among the people was simple and unpretentious. If there was any distinction of classes the people were hardly conscious of the fact, though some people were regarded a little better than others and a little better off in the world's goods. But as all men met on an equality and touched elbows freely at all public functions, there was no society that one could call aristocracy. As one passes through the country one can now see evidences of the old condition, either in architecture or manners of dress, which have survived the old days. This county, being the last to be penetrated by a railroad has preserved much of its former manners, customs and traditions. In no part of New England is the old town-meeting so well preserved and so much revered as in eastern Maine. The relations between public men and their supporters are still very close and intimate, and elections are hot.

The death recently of William Freeman removed from eastern Maine about the last of the distinguished men of the old regime. He was a typical New England gentleman. A sketch of his life would be most interesting and give the world a truer idea of eastern Maine life before the Civil war. Mr. Freeman's father, William Freeman, senior, came from Massachusetts, while his mother was a Gifford, of another old Massachusetts family. William, senior, settled on the Narraguagus at Cherryfield. He came up to Maine in the early part of the last century, bringing with him the deeds of several valuable townships which bore the seal of the General Court of Massachusetts.

William, his son, was educated in the Boston Latin school and Dartmouth college, and at an early age became a member of the Washington county bar, forming a co-partnership with his father. Some of his early associates at the bar were Frederick A. Pike, Blon Bradbury, Archibald McNichol, John C. Talbot and John F. Lynch—names once familiar and distinguished in the State of Maine.

Mr. Freeman during the latter part of his life devoted much time to agriculture, and his farm and gardens, modelled after some old English estate, were among the most fertile and beautiful of the State. He was a member of the Farmers' Alliance of the United States, and attended several of its conventions as a Maine delegate. He was a man of some culture and his library was large and well selected. He was a type of the country lawyer, and the

story of his life would be interesting, not only as a character study but as a representative of the eastern Maine society a half century ago. He was reared among people of some culture, literary attainments and of true pride of birth. He was a true type of the best and most influential class of eastern Maine men.

When Mr. Freeman first began the practice of law, the country was still in a primitive state and the customs and manners of the people were conspicuously provincial. Individualism was excessive and men passionate and hard to control. There was a great deal of litigation in the courts but the kind that would not be desirable to our modern practitioners. Men quarreled over boundary lines, and over other petty disputes and sought redress for injuries actually received or imagined in the county court. The writer well remembers two neighbors who, having quarreled over a line fence, carried on an almost endless chain of litigation for thirty years, or until one of them died.

The distance from Cherryfield to Machias, the county seat, is about thirty miles. In the early '60s the country was mostly forest and very sparsely settled. The journey to court was made over a narrow, hilly road and there was a little travel. If one happened to travel by night he could hear the howl of savage wolves in the forest through which he was obliged to pass. The writer has heard Mr. Freeman relate how he was once followed by wolves when returning late one night from Machias. They followed him for miles, lurking in the undergrowth near the roadside ready for an attack, and keeping up an incessant howling until he approached civilization.

In those primitive days bears and wolves were abundant and often made great havoc among the farmer's flocks and herds. Then the farmers would organize for mutual defense against the intruders and hunt down and kill all the wild beasts in the neighborhood. With the coming of civilization the wolves left Maine and have never returned. They have become quite extinct.

The villages were small and nestled between the hills where water power was ample or overlooked some quiet bay where shipbuilding and fishing were the principal industries. But beyond these were large fertile farms dotting the country and making wide openings in the forest.

The farmers lived in plain but comfortable houses, many of which are still standing with the marks of great age upon them. Houses in Washington county over 100 years old are quite numerous. They are of that architecture now called colonial, a story and a half, and are heavy and square in plan; others, now gone, or built over, were of two stories and had sharp, slanting roofs. There were double-barreled houses, built for two families, with a spacious hallway between the two sections. A peculiar and most interesting feature about these downeast houses is that nearly all were built facing the water, as the bay or river was the only highway at the time of their construction. Over the front door grew a honeysuckle or a lilac, and not far away was the orchard. There were but few gardens. The average farmer kept no lawn, but allowed the grass to grow under the very window sills, believing that a few stacks of hay would add more to his comfort and happiness than a beautiful lawn. The women kept a few flowers, but they were confined to a small space usually in front of the house. Mr. Freeman was an exception to the average farmer, for his flowers thirty years ago were famous throughout the State. In horticulture but few men have since excelled him.

The houses were fairly well furnished, though they contained nothing of an elaborate or extravagant character. Comfort and not show was the farmer's ideal. The "fore room" was cosy and attractive, though it could seldom boast of a carpet or mahogany furniture. The spacious fireplace was there and the usual pair of brass andirons. The old-fashioned clock towering from floor to ceiling and which would now be the envy of some of our modern homes, stood against the wall. The parlor was well furnished, with its haircloth and mahogany furniture, but this was seldom opened except when the minister or some other dignitary called.

There were no rich men in the country, but all lived like kings and enjoyed life. Everybody kept open house and hospitality abounded in every town. No people in America were ever more generous or hospitable than the people of eastern Maine. None were ever more industrious or economical. Every farmer kept a well-filled larder. In his cellar were vegetables, cider and perhaps a barrel of old New England. He had at all times of year plenty of meat, and if he wanted a fresh fish for dinner he had only to go to the shore and catch it. The rivers and bays teemed with lobsters, salmon, shad and many other kinds of fish. The neighboring brooks swarmed with speckled trout and the woods were overrun with game of all kinds.

His surplus products the farmer traded off at the village store for articles of clothing and other family necessities. He had but little money, but eggs and butter constituted a medium of exchange, and he was content and happy except when the tax collector called on him. Before the war many of the towns were free from debt and there were no poorhouses in the county. Drinking was one of the vices of the times, but everybody managed to buy his rum and pay his bills and keep out of jail. There was considerable rowdiness in those days, but it was not altogether due to free rum. The times were rough, and rough men lived and enjoyed life in their rude way without much restraint. Much of the rough element in the large mill towns and seaport towns passed with the Civil war. Poor fellows! They could fight like demons.

Along the coast were many seafarers who went on long voyages to the West Indies and to the Spanish Main in square-riggers. These vessels were all built in home shipyards where the industry flourished for many years. At Machias and other places men carried on a profitable lumbering business and shipped much of their lumber in square-riggers to South American ports.

Politics was a serious business. In the town meeting were made the laws of the municipality, taxes raised and town officers elected. Here were found the most influential citizens, serving the town without pay and for the good of the public. "The state was the expression of the law, the foundation of honor, the embodiment of all the civic virtues and her sons in honor owed her free service."

Every man was a politician. These men, isolated as they were from thickly populated places where railroads brought the voters into closer proximity with the seat of government, were obliged to depend upon their weekly newspapers (daily papers being very few) for their political gossip and information; and as they subscribed only to papers of their own political faith, their opinions were usually of a narrow and one-sided character. Oratory was in much favor with the common people, and the young man who had the courage and ability to make a speech in town meeting or political convention was thought to possess the right timber for a congressman. Eloquence also was a powerful factor in the court room and the lawyer who could make the best "plea" was very apt to win a verdict from the jury.

The recreations and pleasures of these people were rigorous and rather primitive. They found amusement in the county fairs and at the general muster. The fair still survives but the old general musters of a half century ago have passed with the going of the old militia laws. On these military days the able-bodied citizens came out to be drilled by General Samuel Moore or some other military dignity in the manual of Scott. Sham battles were fought on the green, and the country folk from the towns came to witness the exhibition. It was a most picturesque show and served the people as a holiday. The motley array of soldiery that presented itself for drill was as picturesque and incongruous as that exhibited at Fort Cassimir, so facetiously described by Irving.

And there was always something more than a sham battle at these musters. The muster being an athletic contest or meet, wrestling or boxing matches were frequent, and from these, fisty battles often followed as a mutual consequence, a general row not being regarded out of tune with the institution. Ludicrous as were some of these drills, they fitted young men for real battle and when their country called them a few years later nearly all responded with a will. Maine's record in the Rebellion is unequalled by any northern state.

Colonel Hiram Burnham, Hancock's right-hand man in many a fierce fight, was educated in this primitive military school. He was a conspicuous figure at musters. When trouble arose between the United States and England over the Aroostook boundary, Captain Burnham placed his company of well-drilled militia men at the service of his country. He was a man of little education, but of good blood, and was a natural-born leader. In the Civil war he rose to be a brigadier-general and was killed while gallantly leading a charge at Chapin's Farm, Va., in May, 1864.

Besides these public functions there were many private parties and kitchen dances were frequent among the country folk. A chopping bee or hunting party was invariably followed by a good, old-fashioned "shake down" in some spacious kitchen, there being no hall in the community. Here were gathered the young beaux and belles, and even the old folks came on the floor for a hop or Virginia reel. If there was no fiddler at hand, then some of the best female singers listed for the dancers.

The typical northern woman was industrious, religious, and sympathetic, though not always refined or cultured. She knew very little of music, art or literature, but she was a good mistress and knew how to manage the boys and girls. She was an adept in making jellies and preserves and other delectable dainties for the table. Her dairy was a marvel of neatness, and her wheel or shuttle was ever busy manufacturing yarn and cloth for family wear. She kept the girls busy and tolerated no idleness within her domain. It is a signal commentary upon the lives of these good housewives that many of their daughters are among the best women of the country.

The people were poor in pocket, but they always provided schools for their children. There were a few academies where the more prosperous men sent their sons and daughters for a higher education, and occasionally some young man would go through college. The old academy at East Machias is still in a flourishing condition and is one of the oldest educational institutions in Maine. Teaching was a most important vocation. Those who were favored with a course in the academies and colleges were employed to teach the college schools. The teachers were often college-bred young men who took this means of earning money to aid them in the study of their chosen professions. And they earned their money as the schools were difficult and the salaries were small. The teacher usually boarded around and became the object of criticism for the whole community. Schools in coast towns forty years ago were extremely hard to teach, and but few teachers could pass the test. Frequent battles between teacher and pupils occurred, and athletic ability counted more than educational

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work" had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only REAL cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the REAL cure. Guaranteed by E. C. MOORE, druggist, 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

qualifications in those who applied for schools. Unless the master was capable of vigorous physical exercise he was sure to be "thrown out" by the bullies of the school.

The professional men were the lawyers, doctors and clergymen. The life of a country doctor was most strenuous because of the long rides he was obliged to take over bad roads and the rigorous climate to be endured. In the early fifties, the country doctor went his rounds on horseback with saddle bags, as his patients lived in out-of-the-way places where there were no carriage roads.

The lawyer and the minister traveled in like manner. The minister's lot was by no means an easy one, though he was always assured of a full stomach and a welcome at every house. They were men of deep piety, and with some learning, but their sermons were dull and long drawn out. They received but little money, but were paid in the currency of the times; vegetables, hay, etc.


The times were rough, and Christianity often spread slowly, but the minister was a man of importance in the community and he made an impression on the people. Through his efforts infidelity, immorality and intemperance declined, and material prosperity followed as a natural consequence. There were but few churches in the country and services were held in schoolhouses. Ministers often added to their salaries by teaching school during the winter months.

The people being isolated and obliged to stay at home found much time for reading and social intercourse. Books were few, but well selected. The stories of Dickens, Scott, Cooper and Irving were much read and so were historical works. Nearly every family possessed a bible and the children were taught to commit and quote scripture in the Sunday school. The old custom of keeping the bible on the parlor table is still in vogue and bears witness to the piety and Christian reverence of their descendants.

Public speaking and court trials were an educational factor in the lives of the country people, while the lyceum and town meeting educated the young men in the forensic art.

Such was eastern Maine society in the middle of the last century. It possessed no very great advantages and had no aristocracy, but what was better than all things else it held a sturdy, hardy race of men and women that has produced an intelligent, industrious, thrifty and patriotic citizenship.

Ex-Governor Sidney Perham died at Washington, D. C., Thursday, aged eighty-eight years. Gov. Perham had spent his winters in Washington for some years. Though almost unknown to the present generation, Gov. Perham was a conspicuous figure in public life forty years or more ago. Born in 1819 at Woodstock, he began on the basis of a common school education, supplemented by one term in a small academy. At thirty-five he was elected to the Maine legislature and made speaker on the first day's session, the only instance in the history of the State when a person with no legislative experience has been chosen to that post. He was a presidential elector in 1856. In 1862 he was elected to Congress, and was subsequently twice re-elected by increased majorities. During this term of service, and while chairman of the House committee on pensions, he superintended the complete reorganization of the pension bureau. He was elected governor of Maine in 1870 and was twice confirmed by re-elections.



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and never mind the rest. Cold in any part of the body needs prompt attention whether it be in the throat, chest, lungs or bowels. A few drops taken on sugar will relieve and cure respiratory troubles. Will also cure colic, cholera, diarrhoea and kindred bowel complaints. Use it externally for cuts, burns, insect bites and stings, strains, sprains, sore muscles, lame back, muscular rheumatism, frostbite, chaps and chilblains. For whatever pain, whether inside or out, **Johnson's Anodyne Liniment** is the remedy—sure and speedy.

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ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

Another Cut in Price of Grain—Potatoes Very Cheap.

The quotations below give the range of retail prices in Ellsworth.

Country Produce.

Cornmeal, per 50 lbs. 35¢
Oats, do. 35¢
Rye, do. 35¢
Wheat, do. 35¢

Best factory (new) per 50 lbs. 16¢
Best dairy (new) 16¢
Duck (imported) 16¢
Hens (imported) 16¢

Best laid, per doz. 18¢
Fresh, do. 18¢

Feather, do. 18¢
Ostrich, do. 18¢
Turkey, do. 18¢

Best loaves, per 100 15¢
Sliced, do. 15¢
Bread, do. 15¢

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Potatoes, pt. 10¢
Parsons, pt. 10¢
Turnips, pt. 10¢
Squash, pt. 10¢

Carrots, lb. 10¢
Lettuce, lb. 10¢
Mushrooms, bunch 10¢
Rhubarb, lb. 10¢

Oranges, doz. 25¢
Cranberries, qt. 10¢
Apples, doz. 25¢
Apples, table, pk 30¢

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KITTELY TO CARIBOU.

George A. Oliver, for nearly forty years an engineer for the Maine Central railroad, died in Bath last week.

Gov. Cobb has appointed Henry W. Oakes, of Auburn, a member of the Sturgis commission in place of Norman L. Bassett, of Augusta, resigned.

Domenico Teti was found guilty last week in the Knox county supreme court for the murder of Raphael Conforti, whom he shot in a drunken row over a card game at Rockland on the night of Jan. 10.

At a meeting of the directors of the Lewiston, Waterville & Augusta Street Railway Co. last week, bids were opened for the construction of the electric road between Augusta and Waterville. The contract, providing for the building of about fifty miles of road, was awarded to Gore Bros., of Boston, for about \$200,000.

The State department of agriculture is engaged in an active crusade against the gipsy moth. In the campaign to be conducted through the summer there will be seven squads of men at work and possibly eight, the squads being composed of three men each, one of whom will be the leader and the other two helpers, the leaders being chosen from the men who were sent to Massachusetts for instruction.

The latest railroad project is for a new road from Houlton, on the Bangor & Aroostook, to Princeton, a distance of seventy miles. Princeton is twenty-eight miles from Calais, where there is a winter port. A branch of the Washington County road runs from Calais to Princeton. Beginning at the latter town the proposed new road will run due north, and will have no water ways of considerable size to cross. The proposed line will pass through the towns of Waite, Topsham, Talmage, Brookton, Bangor, Amity, Emmett, Carr, Hodgdon to Houlton. The line would cross the tracks of the Maine Central at Danforth and tap the Bangor & Aroostook at Houlton.

Advertisements.

Bad Breath.

A well-known physician, who undoubtedly knows, declares that bad breath has broken off more matches than bad temper.

There are ardent lovers who must sometimes wish their sweethearts presented sweeter mouths to be kissed. Good teeth cannot prevent bad breath when the stomach is disordered.

The best cure for bad breath is a cleansing out of the body by use of

Lane's Family Medicine

the tonic laxative.

This is a herb medicine, sold in 25c. and 50c. packages by druggists and it is saving more doctor's bills than any other medicine has ever saved.

It cures headache, backache, indigestion, constipation and skin diseases.

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HAVING contracted with the City of Ellsworth to support and care for those who may need assistance during the next five years and are legal residents of Ellsworth, I hereby call all persons trusting them on my account, as there is plenty of room and accommodations to care for them at the City Farm house.

M. J. O'DONNELL.

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The United States census bureau in a bulletin just issued estimates the population of Maine in 1906 at 714,494, an increase of 20,028 since 1900 census.

The recent settlement of the case of Watts vs. the city of Ellsworth without cost to the city has brought to public notice a striking instance of an attorney's honor, integrity and loyalty to his client. It was a prompt and unflinching discharge of that legal and moral duty towards a client which is imposed upon him as a member of the profession which he adorns. A slip in the date of the writ, for which the plaintiff's attorney admitted he alone was responsible, being called to his attention, he promptly acquiesced in the entry "neither party," and with equal promptness sought out his client, explained the situation, and insisted upon a settlement for an amount that she hesitated to accept, not because of its smallness, but because of its size.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

Southwest Harbor is enjoying a little cottage building boom of its own.

The several agricultural societies of Hancock county will receive their shares of the State stipend as follows: Hancock County Agricultural society, Bluehill, \$126.47; Northern Hancock Agricultural society, Amherst, \$63.40; North Ellsworth Farmers' club, \$49.61; Eden Agricultural society, \$31.28.

Hancock county has at least one bright little Italian girl in Seraphina Angeloni, of Stonington. Though only twelve years of age, little Seraphina has acted as interpreter at the present term of the supreme court with an ability not only satisfactory but remarkable for one of her years—first before the grand jury, of which she at once became the pet, and then in court through the trial of a case which kept her on the stand for most of an afternoon. Seraphina is the daughter of Loreto Angeloni, who was concerned in the assault case from Stonington and it was through her connection with this case that she was impressed into the service as interpreter.

The Bangor News, in extending a welcome to Oscar F. Fellows, of Bucksport, among the legal fraternity of Bangor says:

Mr. Fellows is too well known to the profession in Bangor to need any introduction. He has many friends here who will give him a cordial welcome and move over to give him a chance to sit down. Mr. Fellows who comes from old New Hampshire stock, a native of Bristol. He located in Bucksport, and was admitted to the Hancock county bar in 1881. Since that time he has been in general practice and established a solid reputation as an all-around lawyer, both in civil and criminal lines, handling many important cases. In the case of Snow vs. Maine Central railroad he secured the largest verdict for personal damages ever awarded by a Hancock county jury. His work as senior counsel for the defense in the trial of W. T. Trethewey for the murder of Sarah Ware, one of the most notable cases in Maine criminal annals, won for him a high place as a criminal lawyer. Those who are best acquainted with Mr. Fellows can best predict success for him in his new field. Bangor has a bountiful supply of good lawyers, but there is lots of room in the top row.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Mrs. Almira Milliken is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Doyle.

Mrs. Eunice W. Higgins Lewis, of Woodville, Miss., formerly of Ellsworth, died July 8, 1906. She was the aunt of Mrs. Eunice Williams, Mrs. Alma Alky and George Fullerton, of this place.

Monday evening, April 8, Miss Eloise A. Hodgkins, daughter of Henry D. Hodgkins and wife, formerly of this place, was married to Oswald W. Ellis, of Ellsworth Falls. They will make their home in South Brewer, where they have a host of friends.

Keith's Theatre, Boston. Following shortly after the departure of Vesta Victoria, the English comedienne, will come Ethel Levey, whose methods are purely American and who is a capital representative of our leading comedienne. She will sing several songs written especially for her.

A warm welcome is awaiting John C. Rice and Sally Cohen, who are to play their latest farcette, "All the World Loves a Lover." Another feature of the bill will be the reappearance of the Rice and Prevost, acrobats, in their droll specialty, "Bumpy Bumps."

Smith and Campbell, the original sidewalk conversationalists, who have a new line of small talk; the Willis family, musicians; May Edouin and Fred Edwards, in "A Bachelor's Dream"; Leona Thurber and her blackbirds, the best of the pickin' acts; the Murray sisters, comedienne, and Borani and Nevano in a con-tortion specialty, will be among the feature acts.

The Holman brothers, horizontal bar comiques; Leonard and Drake, imitators of birds and animals; Steinfeld, a one-legged athlete; Hill and Hill, ragtimers, and the kinetograph will complete the show.

GEN. EUGENE GRIFFIN DEAD.

Ellsworth Boy Who Made His Mark in Military and Business Life. Gen. Eugene Griffin, formerly of Ellsworth, died from a stroke of apoplexy, at the Mohawk club, Schenectady, N. Y., last Thursday morning. His home was at 17 Eighty-sixth street, New York city.

Gen. Griffin is well remembered by the older residents of this city. He was born here Oct. 13, 1855, the son of Capt. George K. Griffin, who lived on Pine street, in the house now occupied by John H. Brimmer. He entered the United States military academy at West Point in 1871, and was graduated with high rank in 1875. He was assigned to the engineering corps of the regular army, with the rank of second lieutenant. After serving on various surveys until 1883, he was appointed assistant professor of civil and military engineering and the art of war at West Point, where he remained for two years, then becoming senior aide on the staff of Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, at Governor's Island, in 1885, and chief engineer of the division of the Atlantic and of the department of the East.

Promoted to first lieutenant in 1879, and to captain in 1886, in the latter year he was assigned to duty as assistant engineer and commissioner of the District of Columbia. In April, 1889, he married Miss Allie Hancock, a niece and also an adopted daughter of Gen. Hancock, a famous Union general during the Civil war, who had been the democratic candidate for President in 1880.

In October, 1889, Capt. Griffin resigned from the army to become general manager of the railway department of the Thomson-Houston Electric Co., and second vice-president of the corporation. In 1892 he was elected first vice-president of the General Electric Co., and in 1898 president of the Thomson-Houston International Electric Co., director of the British Thomson-Houston Co. and of the Cie. Francaise pour l'Exploitation des Procédés Thomson-Houston, of Paris. All of these posts he held at the time of his death.

At the breaking out of the war with Spain Capt. Griffin organized the 1st regiment of United States volunteer engineers, of which he was commissioned colonel, serving with his command in Porto Rico in 1898 and 1899. Overwork and exposure brought on an attack of fever, which compelled his return for a short time in the fall of 1898 on sick leave. Immediately on his recovery, however, he again reported for duty, and in January, 1899, he was nominated by President McKinley to be a brigadier-general of volunteers.

Gen. Griffin was a member of the Union, University and Army and Navy clubs, of New York, and of other clubs in Washington, Boston and London. He was a frequent contributor to engineering periodicals, and was an authority as a writer on scientific topics. The breadth and keenness of his intellectual interests were manifested in many ways during his active career.

Gen. Griffin is survived by a widow and two children—one son, Hancock, and one daughter, Priscilla; by his father and mother, who are residents of Holyoke, Mass., and two sisters—Mrs. George C. Emerson, of East Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. W. E. Baker, of New York.

Prayers were said in Schenectady on the morning of the 12th, after which the remains were taken to New York, where the funeral services were held at the Little Church Around the Corner, the officiating clergyman being the same one who in 1889 officiated at his marriage.

Interment was at West Point.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

George P. Dunham was in Boston last week on business.

Miss Ruby Sargent, of West Gouldsboro, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Witham.

About fifty couples were present at the dance given Tuesday evening at Gerry's casino by Ticonic Hose Co.

The annual picnic supper of the ladies' sewing circle will be held in the vestry this evening, beginning at 5.30.

Rev. J. D. Prigmore and wife, and Mrs. Harriet Hastings returned Saturday evening from a week's visit in Boston.

Alvin Staples came home Monday from the Maine general hospital, where he has been for ten days for a surgical operation on his arm.

"Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party" will be presented in the vestry on Wednesday evening of next week. A good evening's entertainment is assured.

The entertainment given by the children in the vestry on Monday evening, assisted by the band, was well attended. About \$14 was netted for the parsonage fund.

DEDHAM.

Norman Clement has gone to Stockton Springs to work.

Mrs. H. P. Burrill spent a few days with friends in Brewer last week.

Miss Ruth Curtis, of Ellsworth, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. F. White, last week.

Miss Inez Jenkins, of Tobique, N. B., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Thompson.

Miss Lena Black, of Old Town, visited her parents, W. W. Black and wife, last Sunday.

The Acme Clothespin Co. has received an order from Sacramento, Cal., for 12,000 dozen clothespins.

J. F. Cowing, of Pittsfield, and Miss Arie Burrill, of Brewer, visited their brother, Waldo Cowing, who is ill with consumption, Saturday and Sunday.

April 15.

EAST BLUEHILL.

H. P. Long and wife went to Hallowell Thursday.

Henry F. York, wife and little son Austin have gone to Spruce Head.

Luther N. Bridges left to-day for Swan's Island, where he has employment.

C. W. Marks and family, who have been living in R. W. Thom's house since last fall, have moved to their home in Bucksport.

April 15.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages

SOUTH HANCOCK.

William Bishop has employment in Sullivan.

Mrs. R. H. Young was in Bangor a few days last week.

Mrs. F. A. Young, of New York, Mrs. L. A. Penney, of Bangor, and Mrs. C. C. Young, of Trenton, were in town to-day to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. H. Young, April 15.

The death of Mrs. Eunice H. Young, which occurred at the hospital in Bangor last Thursday night, removes one of the oldest residents of the town of Hancock. She was a daughter of Dea. William Young, and was born here in 1828. Here she grew up, was educated and married, her husband being Oliver W. Young, at one time a store-keeper in the town, and here she spent her long life except such times as that she was away for treatment.

Mrs. Young was a woman of kindly disposition, being generous to a fault, and possessed a sympathetic and helpful nature. Her neighbors will remember her as a friend who helped in more than one time of need. Early in life she became interested in religion and was baptized into the fellowship of the Free Baptist church by Rev. J. Mariner. She also had a keen appreciation of the beautiful in nature, and found much enjoyment in the study of music, the birds and the flowers. The later years of her life were somewhat clouded by reason of impaired mentality, and this added its sadness and suffering until death came as a release and she entered into rest.

She is survived by one son, Frank N. Young, who commands the steamship Concho, of New York. He was unable to attend the funeral, as he was on a trip South, but was represented by his wife, Rufus H. Young, of this town, is the only living brother.

Services were held at the old home in South Hancock, and were conducted by Rev. P. A. A. Killam, pastor of the Baptist church of Ellsworth. Interment was at Riverside cemetery.

WINTER HARBOR.

Mrs. Joan Sargent, of South Gouldsboro, is the guest of I. B. Foss.

M. J. Harmon, engineer at the pumping station, arrived in town Friday.

Oscar H. Harridan, of Bar Harbor, was in town this week on business.

H. E. Frazier is in Ellsworth visiting his mother, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Nellie Cowperthwaite, of Birch Harbor, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Huckins, of Bunker's Harbor, is a guest of Mrs. F. G. Torrey.

Alfred Merchant went to Portland Saturday to work on a government job.

L. M. Pendleton, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks, is much improved in health.

Walter Crowell, of New York, arrived Thursday. He will be employed by David F. Crowell this season.

Bertton Rand and family, who have been in Philadelphia the past two years, arrived home Saturday.

James Broderick and wife, who have been spending the winter in northern New York, came home Friday.

The past masters of Winter Harbor lodge, F. and A. M., conferred the third degree upon Andrew Pendleton Wednesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Kenyon, of Massachusetts, who has been conducting a series of revival meetings at the Baptist church the past two weeks, closed his labors Sunday evening. The meetings have been productive of great results.

April 14.

WEST BROOKSVILLE.

The district schools will be in session Monday, April 22.

Albert Mills returned to his light station at Goose Rock, last Friday.

Allert Wilson left for Bangor this morning to join the yacht Aria.

Olden Tapley and Percy Mills are finishing the basement of Odd Fellows hall.

Mrs. William Davis entertained the ladies' circle Thursday. Twenty-two were in attendance.

Rev. H. W. Collins, of Round Pond, occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church Sunday.

Capt. George A. Stevens has sold his live stock to Isaac Stover, and will leave here to-day for New London, Conn.

Lauchlin Davis and Irving Cousins returned from Skowhegan last week with five Jersey cows, which they purchased in that town.

April 15.

SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.

Daniel B. Howard, our oldest citizen, is quite ill.

Thomas T. Havey has built a 400-egg incubator.

The Louisa Frances, Capt. Chatto, is going to Portland for freight.

Orvis Gray was at Rockland in the Lulu Marion for freight last week.

The Methodist pastor, Rev. Walter Smith, preached his farewell sermon Sunday.

Avery Gray died Sunday morning after an illness of two weeks, aged about sixty-six years. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. S. B. Blake.

The coaters are all being taken out of winter quarters. The W. O. Nettleton, Capt. Cousins, has gone to Rockland for coal for the Buck's Harbor Granite Co.

April 15.

A childless home is a cheerless home. The maternal instinct exists in every woman, and when it is ungratified she is deprived of much of the happiness of life. It often happens that childlessness is due to some cause which can be removed, and often is removed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The vigor and vitality which this remedy imparts to the delicate womanly organs, puts them in a condition of normal health, the lack of which is often the sole obstruction to maternity. Every woman should read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice, a book containing 1,008 pages and 700 illustrations. It is sent entirely free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper bound volume, or 51 stamps for cloth covered. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

COUNTY NEWS.

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PENOBSCOT.

Groves Leach and Joseph Littlefield are in Ellsworth attending court.

George Whitehouse has gone to Boothbay Harbor, where he has employment for the summer.

Schooner Caroline Kreischer, Capt. Dvereux, is at Leach's wharf loading brick for Rockland.

John Littlefield, of Eagle island, spent last week at the home of his parents, J. B. Littlefield and wife.

Capt. Sellers has had his vessel, the Clara and Mabel, put in first-class condition, and sailed Saturday with wood for Rockland.

Schooner Addie Clement, Capt. Perkins, arrived Saturday with general cargo for local merchants. She will load wood for Rockland.

Mrs. Ida M. Wardwell has returned home from Castine, where she has been employed for a short time as nurse at Mrs. Leslie Gray's.

Presiding Elder Haskell was in town Tuesday to hold the last quarterly conference for the year. Owing to the severe storm the attendance was small.

Capt. Perkins, of the nephthys launch Mianus, is having the boat thoroughly repaired, getting ready for the summer season. He expects to put her into commission in a week when he will carry freight and do towing in the bay and in the river.

The Methodist Sunday school, which has been discontinued through the winter, opened again the first Sunday in April, with the following officers and teachers: Mrs. Ruth Smith, superintendent; John Littlefield, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Mary Varnum, secretary and treasurer; Bernard Varnum, librarian; Mrs. Mary Varnum, organist; J. B. Wilson, J. L. Littlefield, Ella Snowman, Addie Leach, Ella Leach, teachers.

April 15.

SEAL COVE.

George Robbins and wife have gone to Opechee for the summer.

W. J. Harper is carrying claims to the canning factory at McKinley.

William Gray, of Pretty Marsh, is in town with his wood-sawing machine.

Mrs. M. A. Walls is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marie Carter, at Pretty Marsh.

Miss Marie Sawyer, of Southwest Harbor, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Sawyer.

Mrs. George Robbins and Miss Bernice Ashley visited friends at Tremont and McKinley last week.

Mrs. Ida Norwood and daughter, Mrs. Mildred Lopus, visited Mrs. Norwood's daughter, Mrs. Lucy Burrill, in Brewer, last week.

April 15.

BLUEHILL.

A game of ball between the academy and Bar Harbor high school teams is scheduled to be played here next Saturday. There will be a dance in the town hall in the evening. Music by Monaghan.

Advertisements.

Women Pay More.
Why Insurance Companies Discriminate Against the Gentle Sex.
It is one to believe the medical examiners the reason a woman pays more for the privilege of life insurance is that she is much more commonly a victim of indigestion and stomach troubles and the fatal ailments that spring from these causes. It is not the acute attacks of disease that influence the insurance examiners alone, but the constant feelings of weakness, headache, indigestion and stomach trouble. These things, physicians say, kill more people than many of the serious diseases.

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Offices formerly occupied by O. F. Fellows.
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DENTIST.
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CAPITAL, \$175,000.00
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We pay 2 1/2 per cent interest on accounts subject to check, credited monthly; 3 1/2 per cent on savings accounts. Money deposited on or before the tenth draws interest from the first of the month, credited semi-annually.

Lost.
PIN—At Odd Fellows hall, April 2, a gold and silver watch chain. Will finder please leave at F. A. OGDEN's shop, Water street, Ellsworth?

For Sale.
SLOOP—The 30-foot sloop yacht Hazel. In first-class shape, and a fast, handy, roomy pleasure or cruising yacht for a party of four to eight. FRANK L. HODGKINS, Lamona, Me.

HOUSE of the late Owen Byrn, Oak Hill, 9 rooms; cemented cellar; city water. Large lot of land sufficient for garden or extra house lot. Several fine apple trees. Apply to Albert A. McKenry, Ellsworth, or address Mrs. OWEN BYRN, 62 Norfolk St., Cambridgeport, Mass.

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Help Wanted.
BOY WANTED—Opportunity for bright boy to learn printing trade. Apply at THE AMERICAN OFFICE.

Special Notices.
CARD OF THANKS.
THE undersigned wish to express their warmest thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who were so thoughtful and considerate during the illness and at the time of the death of Mr. H. H. HARRIMAN and WIFE. EDWARD HARRIMAN and WIFE. WOLFE C. HARRIMAN.
Ellsworth, April 15, 1907.

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Advertisements.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE BANKERS SURETY COMPANY, CLEVELAND, OHIO, ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real estate	\$1,171,715.56
Mortgage loans	101,062.18
Collateral loans	23,200.00
Stocks and bonds	488,192.09
Cash in office and bank	66,595.53
Agents' balances	60,070.90
Bills receivable	5,022.13
Interest and rents	10,385.42
All other assets	35,237.68
Gross assets	\$732,536.97
Deduct items not admitted	35,237.68
	\$716,300.94

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net unpaid losses	\$ 30,750.33
Unearned premiums	116,629.87
All other liabilities	7,284.16
Cash capital	500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	61,636.58
Total liabilities and surplus	\$716,300.94

For Surety Bonds of all kinds apply to
O. W. TAPLEY, Agent,
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Advertisements

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elisha G. Hatch, late of the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
April 17, 1907.
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GILMAN G. HATCH.

HANCOCK S. J. COURT.

APRIL TERM DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

THE CRIMINAL DOCKET — STEADMAN FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL.

THE COURT.

Presiding Justice — LUCILIUS A. EMERY, Ellsworth.
 Clerk — JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Ellsworth.
 County Attorney — CHARLES H. WOOD, Bar Harbor.
 Sheriff — BYRON H. MAYO, Ellsworth.
 Crier — BURKE LEACH, Bucksport.
 Deputies — BURKE LEACH, Bucksport; DAVID W. CARMY, Ellsworth; MICHAEL A. BURN, Bar Harbor; JAMES S. FARNOLD, Tremont.
 Stenographer — C. O. BARROW, Portland.
 Messenger — HAMLIN MADDOCK, Ellsworth.

The April term is drawing to a close. The last case probably which will be tried at this term went to the jury at noon today. Chief Justice L. A. Emery is presiding this week.

On an extra panel of jurors drawn to fill the second jury, the following were drawn: H. H. Harden and John E. Steadman, Ellsworth; W. W. Jellison and S. H. Bunker, of Hancock; Samuel N. Bunker, of Ellsworth; Simpson, of Eden.

Memorial exercises for Chief Justice Andrew P. Wiswell will be held at the court room Thursday afternoon.

STAFFORD VS. MITCHELL.

The only case tried last week was that of George J. Stafford, of Bar Harbor, against Frank Mitchell, of Bangor. E. B. Clark appeared for the plaintiff and Terence B. Towle, of Bangor, for defendant.

This was a horse case. In July last the plaintiff bought of the defendant, for \$250, a horse which he intended to match up with a horse he already owned. Plaintiff saw the horse and rode behind him in Bangor before purchasing. The deal was not closed at that time, but a few days later Mr. Stafford sent an agent, a Mr. Gupitell, to Bangor, who also rode behind the horse and bought it for Mr. Stafford.

When the horse was delivered at Mr. Stafford's stable in Bar Harbor, plaintiff says he discovered for the first time that the horse had stringhalt. He said he had relied upon Mr. Mitchell's statement that the horse was "all right," as a warranty, and did not examine the horse carefully.

Mr. Mitchell denied that he made the statement that the horse was all right, and did not warrant him. He admitted that the horse had stringhalt when he sold him, but said that Mr. Stafford and Mr. Gupitell both examined the horse, that they not only rode behind him, but had the horse driven up and down past them. They were both horsemen, and must have known the horse had stringhalt.

The jury returned a verdict of \$150 for plaintiff. Motion for new trial has been filed.

CONNERS VS. TIMAYENIS.

The second civil case of the term to be tried went on this morning. This was an action for \$1,000 damages for assault brought by David H. Connors against Demosthenes T. Timayenis. The defendant is a summer resident of Sullivan, and the plaintiff had been in his employ for several years.

The alleged assault was committed in the library of the defendant's cottage. The day before the assault, plaintiff had announced that he intended to leave the defendant's employ, and presented bill for services. Defendant told him to call the next day, and he would give him a check.

It was during this visit to the house that the assault is alleged to have taken place. Defendant says plaintiff called him a liar and used other abusive language, and he forcibly put him out, but used no unnecessary violence. Plaintiff alleges that defendant struck him and inflicted severe bodily injuries.

The case went to the jury at noon today.

ASSIGNED LIST.

Following is the special assigned list, with record of disposal of cases to date:

2007. Bresnahan vs. Whitmore. Mason; Hurley. Neither party.

2229. McCarthy vs. Hodgkins. D. & L.; Pineo. Defendant defaulted for \$45, and costs, \$25.

2368. Stafford vs. Mitchell. Clark; Towle. Verdict for plaintiff, \$150. Motion for new trial filed.

2394. Harrow Co. vs. Moore. Giles; Stuart. Reassigned to general list.

2400. Clark vs. Rodick. Clark. Defendant defaulted.

2354. Fertilizer Co. vs. Haslam. Whiting; Burrill. Continued.

2254. Marshall vs. Gasper. Fellows; King. Defendant defaulted for \$100, without costs.

2386. Greely vs. Foster. Peters; King. Neither party.

2387. Greely vs. Foster. Peters; King. Neither party.

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2386. Frost vs. Phillips. Whiting; Hurley. Neither party.
 2329. Watts vs. Ellsworth. King; Peters. Stuart. Neither party.
 2368. Carter vs. Sweetser. Benson; Spofford.
 2391. Rodick Co. vs. Pineo. Peters; Wood; Pineo.
 2376. Sargent vs. Newman. Hurley; Peters. Defaulted by consent for \$45 without costs.
 2279. Atwood vs. Maine Hub Co. D. & L.; Blanchard; Stearns. Continued.
 2392. Sorrento vs. Whitmore. D. & L.; Whiting; H. & H. Referred to court.
 2383. Connors vs. Timayenis. D. & L.; Peters.
 2394. Harris vs. King. Richardson Co. Cook & Small; Johnson.
 2390. Leslie vs. Holyoke. Fellows; Appleton. D. & L. Continued.
 2400. State vs. Clay. Wood; Cunningham. Continued.

DIVORCES DECREED.

Mary Moon, libellant, from Arthur A. Moon, for utter desertion. Clark for libellant.

Charles W. Robinson, libellant, from Myrtle R. Robinson, for cruel and abusive treatment. L. R. Campbell for libellant.

William H. Richardson, libellant, from Hannah M. Richardson, for adultery. Fuller for libellant.

Nellie L. Miller, libellant, from William L. Miller, for cruel and abusive treatment. Clark for libellant.

Albert C. Stover, libellant, from Blanche E. Stover, for utter desertion. Giles for libellant.

Joseph E. Rodman, libellant, from Maud E. Rodman, for adultery. King for libellant.

Martha E. Grindle, libellant, from Frank S. Grindle, for adultery. Conary for libellant.

Leslie G. Clement, libellant, from Jessie E. Clement, for utter desertion. Wood for libellant.

Hudson H. Pressey, libellant, from Elodie A. Pressey, for cruel and abusive treatment. Spofford for libellant.

Lydia A. Davis, libellant, from Florence Davis, for cruel and abusive treatment. Bunker for libellant.

Sullivan K. Jordan, libellant, from Nellie H. Jordan, for cruel and abusive treatment. Clark for libellant; E. L. Mason for libellee.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

The grand jury reported Monday afternoon, bringing in seventeen indictments. Following is the criminal docket for the term, both of cases on appeal and new indictments, except some old liquor cases brought over from previous terms:

Appealed Cases.

State vs. Daniel McKay, from Ellsworth municipal court, for assault and battery. Npl. proseed.

State vs. Harvey Snow, from Western Hancock municipal court, for assault and battery. Npl. proseed on payment of costs taxed at \$23.25.

State vs. Joseph Surry, from Bar Harbor municipal court, judgment of lower court affirmed with additional costs of this court.

New Indictments.

Gaetano Beradini, assault and battery. Plead guilty. Continued for sentence on payment of costs taxed at \$20.

Loretto Angeloni, assault and battery. Plead guilty. Continued for sentence on payment of costs taxed at \$20.

Marrino Gottardo, assault with intent to kill and murder. Npl. proseed by county attorney as attempt to murder. Plead not guilty. Tried April 16. Verdict Guilty. Sentence, 2 years in State prison.

Fountain Davis, breaking, entering and larceny. Gave bonds in sum of \$500 for appearance at October term.

Fountain Davis, breaking, entering and larceny. Gave bonds in \$500 for appearance at October term.

Fountain Davis, breaking, entering and larceny with intent to commit felony. Gave bonds in sum of \$500 for appearance at October term.

Frank Leighton, riot. Plead not guilty. Continued for sentence because of illness defendant's counsel. Bail of \$500 furnished for appearance in October.

Joe Emery, riot. Capias to issue in vacation. Otha H. Jellison, riot. Plead not guilty. Continued for sentence because of illness of defendant's counsel. Bail of \$500 furnished for appearance in October.

Charles Connors, riot. Capias to issue in vacation.

Grover Bunker, single sale. Plead guilty. Continued for sentence.

Grover Bunker, common seller. Plead guilty. Sentenced, fine of \$100 and costs, \$15, and 90 days in county jail.

Pearl Wardwell, single sale. Npl. proseed on payment of fine, \$50, costs, \$9.57.

William Steadman, larceny. Indictment quashed owing to defect.

William Steadman, assault with intent to kill and murder. Plead not guilty. Trial Tuesday. Verdict, guilty. Sentence, 10 years in State prison.

William Steadman, breaking, entering and larceny. Plead guilty. Continued for sentence.

William Steadman, breach of prison. Plead guilty. Continued for sentence.

CRIMINAL CASES TRIED.

Two criminal cases were tried yesterday. In the forenoon William Steadman was tried on the indictment for assault with intent to kill and murder. He was defended by Harry L. Crabtree, counsel being assigned by the court.

The circumstances of the assault on Sheriff Mayo are too well known to need repetition here of the evidence. The defendant admitted the assault but denied

the intent to kill or murder and it was on this point that the case was fought.

The jury went out at noon, and at 2.20 returned a verdict of guilty. As Steadman had previously pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the Shaw store at Gouldsboro, and with breach of prison he now stands convicted of three serious offences, for which sentence has not yet been imposed.

The second criminal case tried yesterday was that of Marrino Gottardo, the Italian from Stonington, for assault with intent to kill. This is the case in which, as reported in THE AMERICAN at the time, Gottardo called at the home of a fellow countryman, accused him of stealing beer and fired two shots from a revolver at him. D. E. Hurley represented Gottardo.

The case went to the jury late yesterday afternoon, and the jury remained out until 11.15 this morning, when they returned a verdict of guilty.

THE FRINGE CASES.

Among the indictments returned by the grand jury were four for riot, growing out of the Fringe assault case at Bar Harbor. These cases will not be tried at this term, but will be continued until the October term.

Jellison and Leighton were arraigned this afternoon, pleaded not guilty, and furnished \$500 bail each for appearance at October term. Connors and Emery have not been apprehended.

The criminal docket above gives a record of disposal of all cases on the docket.

SENTENCES IMPOSED.

William Steadman was this afternoon sentenced to ten years in State prison, and Marrino Gottardo to two years in State prison.

COUNTY NEWS.

For Additional County News, see other pages.

CRANBERRY ISLES.

Samuel C. Sanford, who has been very ill, has recovered.

Mrs. Maria E. Stanley leaves to-day for Ellsworth to visit her daughter.

A fine new piano has been placed in the town hall. A dance is to be held to-night.

A letter from Mrs. Abby N. Stanley, of Monhegan, announces the birth of a son to her son William on Feb. 3.

Charles W. Bracy, who has been in the life-saving station at Rye, N. H., since November, has returned to his home here.

Schooner Elva L. Spurling has been sold to Boston parties, and Capt. W. A. Spurling has taken command of schooner Nickerson, and is now fishing.

Mrs. Emma E. Birken, who has been at the Maine general hospital in Portland for the past three weeks, returned to-day much improved after a successful operation.

Mrs. Cora A. Richardson has gone to Portland and Boothbay on a visit. Her mother, Mrs. Matilda Spurling, is with Mrs. Luella Stanley while Mrs. Richardson is absent.

Capt. Benjamin H. Spurling, of Boothbay, is visiting relatives and friends here while he is awaiting the building of a steamer in which he expects to go to the Cape shore in search of mackerel.

A ministerial meeting is to be held in the Union meeting-house to-day in order to prepare a programme and make arrangements for the reception of the C. E. local union to be held here next month.

The artesian well borers who have been at work here for Moorfield Storey on two wells since last July, leave to-day for Bass Harbor, where they have engaged to bore a well. It is estimated that the well just completed on Big Cranberry yields more than 100 gallons per minute. All are glad to learn that the great undertaking of boring the third well has proved successful.

April 15. R.

NORTHEAST HARBOR.

A son was born to Fred Bucklen and wife April 10.

Mrs. F. A. Foster pleasantly entertained the ladies' whist club Saturday evening.

Herman L. Savage, who has spent the winter in Boston, is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Clara Smallidge, of Seal Harbor, visited her sister, Mrs. M. R. Frost, last week.

A ball will be given at the Neighborhood house on Wednesday evening, April 17.

Mrs. I. E. Ralph is in Lincoln visiting her father, Stephen Smallidge, who is ill with the grip.

George E. Kimball, a student of Harvard law school, came home Sunday for the spring vacation.

A recital was given Thursday evening, April 11, by the pupils of Miss Nellie M. Butler. An interesting programme was presented.

Miss Mary Foster gave a birthday party Saturday afternoon to fifteen children. Dainty refreshments were served to the little folks, who greatly enjoyed the afternoon.

April 15. M.

NORTH FRANKLIN.

Lyman Bragdon is quite ill with grip. Miss Lillian Hooper is at George Dyer's for a while.

Miss Laura Butler is visiting Mrs. Everett Tracey.

Mrs. Hervey Murch and daughters Avis and Hazel will leave for Bar Harbor Wednesday.

School will not begin this week on account of the illness of Miss Carr, of Frankfort, who has been engaged to teach the spring term.

April 15. T.

AURORA.

Leo Jordan and wife were in Bangor last week.

Fay B. Mills is visiting relatives in Brewer and Bangor.

The sewing-circle met with Mrs. Albert Mace last Thursday.

Mrs. S. E. Crosby visited her daughter, Mrs. F. O. Silsby, of Amherst, last week.

April 15. C.

BUCKSPORT.

News reached here Thursday of the arrival of the schooner Sedgwick, Capt. D. R. Hagerthy, at Savannah, Ga., April 1, after a hard passage. Capt. Hagerthy left Kingston, Jamaica, March 20, and encountered a continuous round of gales, carrying away all of his sails and breaking the fore and main booms. The captain writes that it was a close shave for the vessel.

Outdoor Athletics.

The sporting department of the Boston Journal is handled in a way which has won for it many followers among lovers of clean sport. It covers every field of athletics, and offers a valuable opportunity for reference on all matters pertaining to the outdoor world.

Bob Dunbar's column is a feature of every issue, and his snappy items and clear answers to questions from readers are recognized as authoritative.

Arthur McPherson, whose trip with the baseball team has given him a line on the new material, will cover the baseball games.

Careful attention is paid to the other branches of summer sport, and devotees of golf, tennis, rowing and all forms of outdoor activity may find here interesting accounts of events.

At the same time the other features of the Journal, such as the women's page, the financial columns and the editorials, continue to exercise that influence which is building up for the Journal its reputation as New England's home newspaper.

BORN.

BURKE — At Penobscot, April 9, to Mr and Mrs Julia F. Burke, a daughter.

GRAY — At Surry, April 5, to Mr and Mrs Albert Gray, a son.

LEWIS — At Castine, April 10, to Mr and Mrs Charles E. Lewis, a daughter.

NELSON — At Stonington, April 10, to Mr and Mrs George W. Nelson, a son.

PETTINGILL — At Waltham, April 11, to Mr and Mrs Albert S. Pettingill, a daughter.

SMITH — At Ellsworth, April 14, to Mr and Mrs Leonard J. Smith, a son.

THOMPSON — At Stonington, April 9, to Mr and Mrs Michael L. Thompson, a son.

MARRIED.

BOWDEN — PICKERING — At Orland, April 15, by Rev J. N. Palmer, Miss Eliza N. Bowden, of Bucksport, to Charles E. Pickering, of Orland.

CARTER — WIGHT — At Bluehill, April 10, by Rev R. L. Olds, Miss Marion E. Carter, of Bluehill, to Leroy Edward Wight, of Bucksport.

EATON — CHILDS — At Stonington, April 11, by Rev Joseph Jackson, Miss Mina May Eaton to Charles W. Childs, both of Stonington.

JEWETT — GALLISON — At Surry, April 14, by Rev J. D. McGraw, Miss Vera Jewett, of Andover, to Jay Gallison, of Surry.

THOMAS — MCKAY — At Eden, April 9, by Rev C. E. Burleigh, Miss Ethel Thomas to George C. McKay, both of Eden.

TORREY — GRAY — At Sedgwick, April 11, by Rev C. C. Koch, Miss Minnie J. Torrey to Andrew M. Gray, both of Sedgwick.

DIED.

BOWDEN — At Penobscot, April 10, Winfield L. Bowden, aged 34 years, 7 months, 10 days.

BUTLER — At West Brooklin, April 9, Mrs. Hannah E. Butler, aged 78 years, 4 months.

DAY — At Southwest Harbor, April 9, Mrs. Mahala Day, aged 81 years, 5 months, 13 days.

GASPAR — At Surry, April 13, Elmer Everett, infant son of Mr and Mrs Roscoe Gaspar, aged 2 months, 18 days.

GRAY — At South Brooksville, April 14, Avery Gray, aged 68 years.

GRIFFIN — At Schenectady, N. Y., April 14, apoplexy, Gen. Eugene Griffin, formerly of Ellsworth, aged 51 years, 5 months, 25 days.

HENNESSEY — At Bangor, April 13, Mrs. Mary F. Hennessey, of Ellsworth, aged 52 years.

JOYCE — At Deer Isle, April 13, Moses S. Joyce, aged 78 years.

MADDOCKS — At Bluehill, April 15, Mae H. Maddocks, aged 8 years, 6 months, 28 days.

MARKS — At West Penobscot, April 16, John H. Marks, aged 20 years, 5 months.

PATTEN — At North Ellsworth, April 12, Willis H. Patten, infant son of Mr and Mrs Fred L. Patten, aged 14 days.

SMITH — At Sargentville, April 11, William J. Smith, aged 74 years.

SMITH — At Lamolne, April 14, Clarence Henry, infant son of Mr and Mrs Leonard J. Smith, aged 1 day.

THOMPSON — At Stonington, April 9, Leon Francis, infant son of Mr and Mrs Michael L. Thompson.

WARREN — At South Deer Isle, April 6, Mrs. Susan Warren, aged 71 years.

YOUNG — At Bangor, April 11, Mrs. Eunice H. Young, of South Hancock, aged 90 years.

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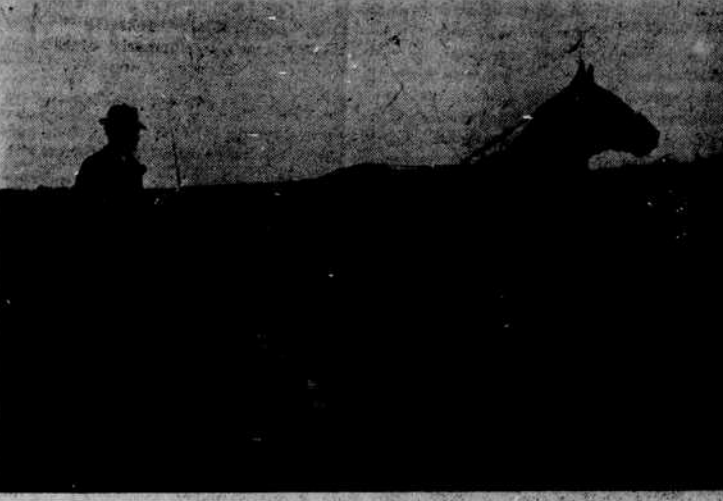
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COUNTY NEWS.

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CASTINE.

Leah Gray was at home from Bangor over Sunday.

C. F. Jones & Co. had their spring opening Friday and Saturday.

Miss Elsie Stover left on Saturday for Franklin, where she will teach.

Miss Kathryn Martin was home last week for a few days' visit with her mother.

Mrs. Edward Cox arrived Saturday from Bangor, where she has spent the winter.

Harry McKinnon and wife, of Belfast, have been guests of Mrs. Aaron Chamberlain a few days.

Miss Bernice Philbrook, who has been spending the winter in Boston, arrived home last week.

Adrian Tuttle, of Belfast, has had his photographic studio opened for several days' work here.

Stephen Cash has gone to Dark Harbor, where he will be employed painting for the spring season.

The pulpit at the Congregational church was occupied Sunday by Mr. Greig, of the Bangor theological seminary.

E. Julian Seybt and wife will soon leave for several months' business trip to Lewiston, Augusta and other places.

Mrs. N. B. Gray and two granddaughters arrived Saturday night from Bar Harbor, where they have been spending the winter.

Mrs. Baker, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was in town last week to inspect her new cottage which has been built at Dyer's Head this winter by Perkins & Bowden.

On account of illness among the teachers, the town schools were somewhat broken up last week, but at present they are all in running order again.

The selectmen, in accordance with a vote passed at town meeting, have posted notices governing the keeping of gasoline, naphtha and similar explosives.

F. N. Stover, plumber, has been busy the past few days connecting the water systems in the Porter and McClintock cottages, which will be opened for the summer soon.

The memorial sermon to the G. A. R. on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day will be given in the Methodist church. The address on Memorial Day will be by Rev. Mr. Douthit, of the Unitarian church.

Owing to the bad weather and bad walking Wednesday night the stereopticon lecture at the Methodist church by Rev. Mr. Hatch, of Belfast, was very slimly attended, but those venturing out were well repaid.

At a hearing before the selectmen Friday permission was given Horatio Orie to erect a weir for the purpose of catching herring and sardines at some point above the old brickyard. Mr. Orie is already at work on the weir.

Castine people will be pleased to know that the "Concert of Nations" that has been given in many places in the State is to be presented here the latter part of May under the auspices of the teachers of the village schools. A chorus of sixty voices is to be organized and will meet for the first rehearsal Friday evening, April 19, under the auspices of N. W. Littlefield, of Bangor. A children's chorus of forty voices will also take part.

The Witherle wharf at the foot of Green street has been purchased by W. H. Hooper, who has begun to make some changes in it. The old building which has stood so many years at the foot of Green street has been torn down, and other changes made to fit the wharf for his lumber business. His wharf at the foot of Main street has been leased by the Maine Central for a boat landing, and will be fitted up for such purpose at once.

Friday afternoon a pair of horses belonging to W. P. Hooper and attached to the heavy forward wheels of a dump cart ran away out of the stable yard and turned down down Main street, running over the team of George Bowden, of North Castine. Mr. Bowden was thrown out of his wagon and received a bad scalp wound. He was taken to the office of Dr. Parsons, where his wound was dressed, and then taken to his home, where he is now resting comfortably. Frank Dunbar, who was in the team with Mr. Bowden, jumped and escaped injuries.

Hancock lodge, F. and A. M., and S. K. Whiting chapter, Eastern Star, held a joint social and supper at Emerson hall Friday evening. About 125 members were present. The tables were bountifully spread. An entertainment was given, consisting of music by the orchestra and a sleight-of-hand exhibition by E. H. Carpenter. One feature of the entertainment was the rendering of a selection by a ladies' orchestra imported for the occasion and made up as follows: Sewall Perkins, cornet; W. A. Ricker, specialist on various instruments; C. F. Jones, triangle and bird calls; Mr. Douthit, fife; J. F. Rea, slide trombone or plant spray. The music was something beyond the wildest dreams of any one in the audience. The directing by Sewall Perkins was particularly strenuous. At the close of the programme, dancing was enjoyed.

April 15. G.

EAST SURRY.

Mrs. Eva Treworgy has sold her horse and cow.

Capt. Winfield S. Treworgy will leave Monday night to get his yacht into com-

mission. His wife will accompany him to Boston for a few week's visit among relatives.

Mrs. Kate Moon will leave Monday for a visit in Massachusetts.

Friends here of Mrs. Vernisha Johnson Gaspar sympathize with her in the loss of her four-months-old son.

Mrs. Almira Conary has gone to Bar Harbor to keep house for Fred Luckins, who lost his wife last week.

Frank Hamilton and wife have been called to Lawrence, Mass., by the serious illness of Mr. Hamilton's father.

April 13. C.

DEER ISLE.

Miss Lizzie Burns is visiting her parents at Swan's Island.

The second story of the masonic block is being newly fitted up for a banquet hall, kitchen, ladies' room, etc. When completed it will make fine attractive rooms for the use of the blue lodge, chapter and Eastern Star.

Susan F., widow of Martin V. Warren, died at her home at South Deer Isle Saturday, April 6. She had been ill only a short time. Few knew that she was not in her usual health, and her sudden death was a shock to her friends. She leaves a son, Elmer E. Warren, and a daughter, Mrs. Lewis K. Jenkins. Her age was seventy-one years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Jackson.

Moses C. Joyce, one of our most substantial citizens, died Saturday morning after a long illness of heart disease. He was born at Swan's Island in 1834, and was the son of William and Mary (Staples) Joyce. He was twice married, his last wife surviving him. He was an enterprising, public-spirited man, a prominent worker in the church and in masonic circles. He was secretary of Marine lodge and Pine Tree chapter and was a regular attendant. He will be greatly missed.

April 15. REX.

WEST EDEN.

R. W. Haynes is spending a few weeks with his son, Fred Haynes, in Waltham, Mass.

W. C. Higgins, who has been quite ill, is somewhat better, but is still confined to the house.

The West Eden Sunday school gave a fine Easter concert at the schoolhouse last Sunday evening.

Frank Wiggins and family, who have been in Vermont the past two years, have returned home. All are glad to welcome them back.

The V. I. S. has postponed the regular Thursday afternoon sewing circle until the second week in May, on account of bad traveling.

Mrs. D. G. Hall and little daughter Clarice spent a few days this week at Salisbury Cove with Mrs. Hall's parents, Isaac Emery and wife.

Frank Power, civil engineer in the employ of the government, now located in Rhode Island, came home Thursday. His wife and two little children have been quite ill with the grip, but are better.

April 15. M.

BLUEHILL.

Lorenzo Lufkin has been confined to his house by the grip and rheumatism.

Miss Della Veazie has been away visiting friends in Thomaston and other places.

Moses Veazie, who was employed in Brockton, Mass., during the winter, is at home for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. A. Chase has returned from Bethel, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Herrick.

Miss Josie Snow, who has been away some time visiting in Flushing, N. Y., Boston and Waterville, returned home April 8.

Judge E. E. Chase and wife were called to Bangor last week by the illness of their daughter, Miss Edith, who has been a stenographer at the insane hospital.

A ten-cent supper was served in the Congregational vestry April 11. Proceeds, nearly \$9. The ladies entertaining were Mrs. Chase, Mrs. H. B. Darling and Mrs. J. W. Kane.

April 15. M.

HARBORSIDE.

Miss Tina Gray is working for Mrs. Martin Gray.

Mrs. George Cousins, who has been quite ill, is better.

Henry Wescott, of Belfast, has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. V. B. Black is visiting her sister, Mrs. Valerious Black.

E. W. Hutchins, of Boston, is spending a few days at his cottage.

Fernald Howard, who has been working at Stockton the past winter, is at home.

Frank Sawyer was called to Orland Thursday by the illness of his father, Lyman Sawyer.

Mrs. Emma Gray, who has been visiting her daughter at Manchester, Mass., will return Thursday.

April 13. WIX.

BAR HARBOR.

Green & Reynolds Co. has been organized here for the purpose of carrying on the business of general contractors, with \$25,000 capital stock of which \$18,000 is paid in. President, Charles S. Green; treasurer, Bartlett C. Reynolds.

COUNTY NEWS.

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WEST TREMONT.

W. E. Dow has been painting his house inside and out.

Little Carl Reed, second son of B. B. Reed and wife, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. A. Clark and family, who have spent the winter in Portland, came home Sunday.

Arthur Bain and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born April 13.

The past week has been a hard one for the Rockland coastop fleet. All report poor fishing.

Alonso Wentworth and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born April 2.

Mrs. Ernest Murphy and son, of Bass Harbor, are visiting Mrs. Murphy's mother, Mrs. Mena Lawson.

Mrs. Raymond Dow and son are visiting Mrs. Dow's mother, Mrs. Ina Higgins, at Centre, while her husband is in Rockland.

Capt. W. H. Lunt took a trip to Surry Thursday to take Capt. Ashton E. Lunt and crew, consisting of Albion Murphy, Henry Robbins and Leon Pomroy, to take command of the schooner F. H. Odiorne.

Capt. Joseph Wooster and family have moved to Warren, where he has bought a farm. They left here April 11 for their new home. All regret their departure, but wish them success in their new home.

Miss Ernestine H. Murphy was leader of the concert at the church Saturday night. It was a decided success. The children all took their parts well, especially Edmund B. Reed, Jr. and Ethelyn Walls. Mrs. Flora Murphy furnished music on her phonograph. Ice-cream and cake were served. Proceeds, \$11.40, for the new organ.

April 15. THELMA.

STONINGTON.

Florian Arey is clerking for Mrs. S. W. Fifield.

John Stanley, who has been on the steamer Monhegan this winter, is at home.

Sumner P. Mills is moving his household goods into the house of Mrs. Emily Babbidge.

Arthur Spofford has bought a new gasoline launch, and Capt. Thomas Barbour a new sloop.

Mrs. J. H. Eaton returned from the Maine general hospital on Saturday much improved in health.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Nina Greene, of Deer Isle, and Samuel Coid, of Stonington.

The Stonington board of trade held a meeting and banquet at Hotel Stonington on the evening of April 14.

Mrs. Edgell, of New York, wife of the chief engineer on the Benvenue, with her son, came Saturday to spend the summer here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Downs is very ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Downs is the daughter of the late Nathaniel Robbins, better known as "Uncle Than", who died two years ago, aged 104.

A party of Italian laborers direct from Italy came on Sunday morning's boat. They were well laden with bags and baggage. The padrone took them directly to Crotch Island, where they will break paving.

Rev. C. W. Robinson, who has been away for a visit, returned home Saturday. At the Congregational church Sunday morning he preached a very interesting sermon on "the lions we meet in our journey through life".

April 15. NIHIL.

BROOKLIN.

Mrs. Idella Hill is in Sargentville for a few weeks.

Capt. R. C. Stuart is ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Fred Allen has begun work on the Tolcott cottage.

Mrs. Amanda Sellers has gone to Sunshine for a few weeks.

Miss Gladys Bridges visited friends in Sedgwick Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Joyce and daughter returned from Oceanville Saturday.

Clarence Stanley is at home from Boston, where he has been employed during the past winter.

Mrs. Horace Batchelor spent a few days in Stonington last week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hinckley.

Rev. Charles F. McKoy, of Bar Harbor, will deliver the memorial address at the Baptist church May 30.

Mrs. Nellie Stanley and Miss Abbie Stanley came home Friday from Everett, Mass., where they have spent the winter.

Mrs. A. J. Atherton and children leave to-day for Lynn, Mass., where Mr. Atherton is employed. They will make that place their home.

Mrs. J. B. Babson, who was called to Roxbury, Mass., by the illness of Charles West, returned Friday. Mr. West is much improved in health.

April 15. UNE FEMME.

NORTH BROOKLIN.

Eugene Sherman has recovered from his illness.

Charles Sherman and wife, who have passed the winter in Boston and New

York, came home Friday. All are glad to see them home.

Arthur Cole is visiting his old home in Granite.

George Grindle has just moved back to his home in Granite.

School began Monday. Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, of Belfast, teacher.

Capt. Fred Hall returned Friday from a trip to Stonington in his sloop Mermaid.

Schooner Joyce Rebecca landed freight here at the wharf for Fred L. Cole Friday.

Schooner Robert W. passed yesterday, bound to Bluehill with stone, in tow of tug Hetsy Rose.

Rev. Mr. Bailey, of Brooklin, delivered a sermon Sunday afternoon, in the chapel, to a large number of people.

Friday night William Hale received a message from Green Island saying that his sloop, the Helen H., had been driven ashore. He left Saturday morning, with a crew, to get her off, and succeeded in floating her.

April 15. XENOPHON.

NORTH SEDGWICK.

Fred Sargent and wife, of Sargentville, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born April 12.

F. E. Marks, who has spent the last five months with Mrs. R. A. Elwell, returned home Saturday.

Harry Thurston and wife went to Boston Thursday to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Beulah Allen is keeping house for her father, David Thurston, while her brother, Harry Thurston, is away.

Mrs. Nellie Pierce, who has been in Belfast with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Collins, for a long visit, has returned home.

Miss Minnie Torrey, of North Sedgwick, and Andrew Gray, of West Sedgwick, were married Thursday, April 11. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

George M. and Roy Allen's mill was burned early Sunday morning. The first to reach the burning building found it too late to save anything, as the roof had fallen in. It was a great loss to Mr. Allen and son and quite a number of men are out of employment. All hope the mill will soon be rebuilt.

April 15. RAE.

SOMESVILLE.

Isaac Somes left to-day for Bucksport.

Rev. Mr. McAllister occupied the pulpit in the Union church Sunday morning and evening.

Thomas Richardson returned from the Bar Harbor hospital Saturday. All are glad to hear of his return.

Mrs. John Allen Somes, who has been visiting friends in Bucksport, Bangor and Brewer, returned Saturday.

Miss Mabel Hodgdon, of Seal Cove, who has been working at J. W. Somes', was called home by the illness of her grandmother.

Mrs. Thad S. Somes left Wednesday for Columbus, O., to visit her two daughters, Mrs. A. G. Sanderson and Mrs. L. M. Colwell.

April 15. J.

SOUTH DEER ISLE.

Richard Smith is in poor health.

Mrs. E. T. Sylvester is again on the sick list.

Pauline Small, of Belfast, is visiting her sisters here.

Joseph Judkins was in Boston this week on business.

Mrs. Adrian Stanley, who has spent the winter in Rockland, is at home.

Mrs. E. H. Downs, an aged lady, who has been quite feeble for many years, is very ill.

Mrs. Susan Warren died April 6. She was not thought to be dangerously ill, and the news of her death came as quite a shock to her neighbors. Her age was about seventy-one years.

April 12. H.

OCEANVILLE.

Alfred Greenlaw is at home.

Mrs. F. M. Stinson, who has been quite ill, is better.

The clam factory is running, employing about thirty or forty people.

Rev. Mr. Hunt, State missionary, occupied the pulpit here and at West Stonington Sunday.

Some of the lobster fishermen have their traps down, but owing to the bad weather do not see them very often.

Owing to the small number of pupils, the two schools have been united, and are under the supervision of Miss Mary Bartlett.

April 12. A.

WEST BROOKLIN.

Otis Trundy left Thursday for Boston.

Polls for the new telephone line are being set.

Mrs. Hannah Butler died at her home April 10.

Miss Lettie and Luke Carter came home from Ellsworth Saturday.

April 15. B.

LEACH'S POINT.

Lyman Sawyer has a very bad foot.

Frank J. Ames, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Frank L. Sawyer, of Cape Rosier, is visiting his father, Lyman Sawyer.

Lewis Bowden, who broke his leg a few weeks ago, is getting along as well as could be expected.

April 13. M.

Lewis Swardi is under arrest at Millinocket, charged with the murder of John Simoni. The men, both of whom are Italians, quarreled while drunk, and Simoni was stabbed to death.

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The names of the shareholders and the number of shares subscribed for by each are as follows: Guy H. Parker, 8; William J. Tower, 8; George A. Neal, 2; Lewis S. Springer, 8; Seth W. Norwood, 8; Henry Clark, 8; Hosea Hodgdon, 2; J. D. Phillips, 2; A. I. Holmes, 1; Alice J. Dolliver, 2; B. B. Reed, 4; Charles P. Lunt, 4; Lowell A. Bunker, 2; Henry B. Albee, 2; Frank McMillen, 1; Thomas S. Tapley, 2; unsubscribed in the treasury, \$20.

The officers of the corporation are: President, Guy H. Parker; vice-president, T. S. Tapley; treasurer, William J. Tower; directors, Seth W. Norwood, Guy H. Parker, William J. Tower, Henry Clark, George A. Neal, Lewis S. Springer, B. B. Reed, Lowell A. Bunker, Charles P. Lunt and T. S. Tapley.

SOMESVILLE.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The Divine Reeper has again entered our chapter and taken from our fraternal chain a golden link, while we, as sisters and brothers of Mount Desert chapter, O. E. S., bow in humble submission to One whose wisdom and goodness falleth not, our hearts go out in sympathy to the husband and little one so early bereft of a wife and mother; therefore be it,

Resolved, That in the death of sister Angie Alley Garland, Mount Desert chapter has lost a worthy member, one whose loyalty to the order helped her in her hours of suffering.

Resolved, That this expression of our sympathy be inscribed on our records, a copy sent to the family of the deceased and a copy sent to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication, and that our chapter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

EVA A. JACOBSON, MARY B. BOWEN, MILDRED BRANCOM, Committee on resolutions.

BROOKSVILLE.

The steamer Tremont, of the Brooks-ville-Bangor route, was the first steamer up the river to Bangor this spring, arriving there Saturday. She goes on her regular run this week.

Advertisements.

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SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

Mrs. Alice Gilley recently spent a week at Southwest Harbor, the guest of Mrs. William Mason.

The postponed Easter concert by the Methodist Sunday school was given Sunday evening. A fine programme was presented to a large audience.

Several summer cottages are to be built on the coming season, among them the cottage, by Eben Clark, and another which bids for building are being offered, in the same locality, and which will cost \$12,000 to \$15,000.

IN MEMORIAM.

Death has again visited Southwest Harbor, and called to the life beyond a worthy woman, Mrs. Mahala Day, widow of Edmund Day, who passed away April 15, after a long illness. For some months Mrs. Day had been entirely helpless, having suffered paralysis of the limbs, and she expressed a desire to enter into rest. She was most tenderly cared for by Frank Norris and wife, and for several weeks kind friends shared the daily vigils by her bed.

In her early married life, Mrs. Day was happy, but when her children were young and needing the care of both parents, a cloud of sorrow came to darken the life of this patient sufferer, and lonely loneliness was her portion for many years. When time had healed her grief, she married Edmund Day, one of the kindest, most genial of men, and this estimable couple travelled down the shadow of life in quiet content until the husband was called from earth less than two years ago. His daughter, Mrs. Lucy Robinson, has been ever faithful and kind in attendance upon her stepmother who, sadly as the gradual approach of the death angel was welcomed, though Mrs. Day was very much attached to the friends who were ministering to her needs; especially was she attached to her children, who were as dear to her as though born grandchildren.

Mrs. Day's friends are glad that her passionate love of flowers could be gratified after she was unable to plant the seed, and that she was able to attend the funeral, and eyes delighted in the profusion of flowers as well as the extensive market garden. Mrs. Day has two daughters who were unable to attend the funeral, and a second cousin who was the only relative present. Owing to the stormy day, only a few bearers could accompany the body to the grave in the Hamor cemetery, but the dead woman, past her four-score years, will still live in the memory of her neighbors and friends.

SPRAY.

The annual meeting of the "Y" was held March 22, at the home of Mrs. Emma Wood. The officers elected are: Mr. M. Dixon, president; Lulu Mayo, Grace Clark, vice-presidents; Marion Weyer, recording secretary; Katherine B. Egan, corresponding secretary; Rebecca Gilley, treasurer. Refreshments were served, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. The meeting on April 5 was held at Katherine Freeman. Considering the bad weather, there was a good attendance, eleven being present, including several visitors. The next meeting will be held at the church vestry, Friday evening, April 19.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

At a special meeting of Tremont lodge, A. T. F. and A. M., the following resolutions were adopted:

Feeling of deep sadness was cast over this community by the death of our beloved brother, Nathan Clark, which occurred Sunday, March 3, at his home in Southwest Harbor. That we as members of Tremont lodge, do deeply deplore the loss of our departed brother, whose removal from midst has left a shadow and a vacancy which will long be realized by the members of the lodge.

Resolved, That we tender to the sorrow-stricken family our deepest sympathy in the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge, and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the bereaved family of our departed brother, also to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication.

SETH W. NORWOOD.
B. LEON HIGGINS.
WILLIAM J. TOWNE.
Committee on resolutions.

SALISBURY COVE.

William DeLaitre is at home from now, where he has been employed for several months.

The friends of Mrs. Thomas DeLaitre sympathize with her in the loss of her husband, whose death occurred at her home in Southwest Harbor last week.

George Fogg a student at the University of Maine, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Willard Fogg and wife, has returned to his school.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Paine was held at the Emery district schoolhouse Sunday, April 6. The services were conducted by Rev. C. F. McKoy, of Bar Harbor. Mrs. Paine was seventy-seven years of age and for fifty-six years had lived at her home. For some months previous to her death, Mrs. Paine had been in poor health. She is survived by her husband, David H. Paine, one sister, Mrs. Linda Brewer, two brothers, Edward Frederick Stanley, and four children—Lilla Gray, Mrs. Ella Gray, Norman Charles Paine. Mrs. Paine was a

News—No Pure Drug Cure Laws. If all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure—and none were—then the National Law now requires that any poison enter into a cough mixture must be printed on the label or package.

This reason mothers, and others, should not have Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none on the medicine, else it must be law on the part of those that know it best, a truly remarkable remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the poison marks there! You can always be safe by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by G. A. FANCIE.

woman of a kindly and lovable spirit, whose daily life was strongest evidence of the sincerity and strength of her Christian faith. All who knew her are the better for her having lived.

April 12.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Lottie Havey leaves for Providence, R. I., this week.

Roscoe Gay has improved and returned to work at Hall Quarry.

Dr. Watson, of Portland, has taken rooms at the Relay house.

Miss Edna Donnell will go to Waterville this week for a short stay.

The cemetery association will hold its annual meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Sumner P. Mills, of Stonington, will deliver the Memorial Day address in town.

Miss Casileena Springer, who has been in Boston several months, came home Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Fernald, Mrs. Nettie Dyer and Mrs. Carrie Macomber are convalescent after severe illnesses.

Walter Wilson and wife, of Ellsworth, are in town. Mr. Wilson has painting and papering to do for several parties.

Miss Charlotte Macomber is at home from Higgins classical institute, called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Effie Macomber.

Mrs. Arthur Bunker has returned from East Sullivan after spending a week with her brother, Fred L. Orcutt, who has been housed all winter by illness. His friends here hope real spring weather may benefit him.

The schools commenced Monday with teachers as follows: District 1, Emily Cole; 2, Mabel Craig, grammar, and Casileena Springer, primary; 3, Everett Peacock, grammar, and Lela Gordon, primary; 4, Mildred Manter, grammar, and Marion Manter, primary; 5, Lola Dyer; 6, vacancy by illness; 7, Harvey L. Carter, grammar, and Mrs. Marion Blaisdell, primary.

April 15.

WEST FRANKLIN.

A team loaded with logs crossed Molasses pond April 11.

John Farnsworth has moved into the Eugene Orcutt cottage for the summer.

There has been no sawing at the mill this week on account of rough weather.

There are three feet of snow in the woods and eighteen inches of ice on the pond.

April 15.

WEST TRENTON.

Mrs. Melbourne Rinaldo has the grip.

Ernest Young, who has been very ill with acute rheumatism for the past two weeks, is slightly better.

George Hopkins and Will Douglass shot four wild geese one day recently. They have two live ones with a slight wound on the wings.

Schools in town commenced Monday, April 15. E. B. Hodgkins teaches in district No. 6, Miss Stanley in No. 5, Mrs. Sweet in No. 3.

The first vessel that has made appearance in the Narrows this season is the Joyce Rebecca, of Rockland, with freight for H. H. Hopkins.

Capt. F. E. Hopkins came home from Boston on a visit last Thursday, returning Saturday to go as first pilot on the steamer Ransom B. Fuller—the same office he has occupied for several seasons.

April 15.

TRENTON.

The next cottage meeting will be held at the residence of W. M. Hopkins.

Frank Thompson and son Ora, of Eagle Lake, have been sawing Mr. Stafford's wood with their sawing machine.

George Guphill, of Milo, was at the Stafford farm Friday and Saturday. George J. Stafford also spent a few days at the farm.

April 15.

PARTRIDGE COVE.

Friends of Leander J. Smith and wife sympathize with them in the loss of their infant son, Sunday.

Partridge Cove has not yet adopted a no-school signal. Consequently when the teacher reached the schoolhouse one snowy morning last week she found the door securely fastened and no sign of the janitor. Nothing daunted, she hunted around and finding a window unfastened, climbed in and then lifted in eight plump boys and girls, their ages ranging from four to eleven years. Wood and kindlings were taken in through the window, the door was opened from the inside in time to admit some late comers, and the schoolmarm was ready for business at her usual hour.

April 15.

NORTH LAMOINE.

Roy Smith, who is employed in Franklin, spent last week at home.

Mrs. M. J. Pierce, of Waltham, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Young.

Newell Tripp and Emery Smith left Saturday for Bridgeport, Conn., where they will be employed.

Mrs. W. S. Archer and Mrs. George Smith left Saturday for Bridgeport for two weeks' visit. Lewis and Phronette Smith have gone to Franklin to remain during the absence of their mother.

April 15.

LAMOINE.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors of America are greatly interested in preparations for a May ball and supper. A meeting has been called for April 19 at the grange hall for the purpose of forming all committees. All members are requested to be present.

April 15.

NORTH ORLAND.

William Dodge, who is employed at the saw mill, on Friday in some way caught his hand in the trimming saw, and it was quite badly mangled. Dr. G. W. Brown, who dressed the wound, hopes to save the hand.

COUNTY NEWS.

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EAST FRANKLIN.

Miss Eva Springer left April 12 to resume teaching at Foxcroft.

John U. Hardison was chosen as a member of the board of health last week.

Ralph Springer, who has been working in Massachusetts the past winter, is at home for a short stay.

Mrs. Florence Springer, who has had such a trying illness with rheumatism, is able to walk about the house.

Schools, intermediate and primary, are to begin Monday, April 15, taught by Misses Mildred and Marion Manter.

Mrs. Calvin Springer and sister, Miss Maggie Hardison, who have been visiting Mrs. Harold Carter, West Ellsworth, have returned home.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. John E. Wentworth in the death of her brother Monroe. It was a severe blow, following so closely the death of her husband.

April 15.

EGYPT.

Samuel Savage is employed at Sullivan cutting stone.

Miss Helen L. West is employed by A. W. King, of Ellsworth.

Genevieve Butler, of Sullivan, has been visiting her cousin, Blanche Clarke.

Those who have stone and lumber to ship are pleased to see the bay open to navigation.

Henry F. West, who has been employed in Bar Harbor several years, is spending a vacation at home.

Leonard Clarke and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born March 31.

The house on the Braley place, owned by E. G. Burnham, is being completed for Claude Willard and wife. The work is being done by F. W. West and A. N. Clarke.

April 15.

MT. DESERT FERRY.

Mrs. L. L. Crabtree is ill.

Harvard Carter has gone to West Franklin to teach.

Workmen came last week to resume work on Mr. Burns' cottage.

Harry Johnston shot two wild geese last week.

Clarence Stratton, who has been employed at W. P. Clarke's several weeks, returned home Saturday.

Capt. Edward True and wife, who spent the winter in Hoboken, N. J., with their son and daughter, Edward and Beulah, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Cora Frazier spent Friday with her parents, I. L. Crabtree and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier, who have been living in New York the past winter, were called to Ellsworth by the serious illness of Mr. Frazier's mother.

April 15.

WALTHAM.

A little daughter of Wilson Googins is quite ill.

George Stanley was in Bangor last week on business.

Howard Davis and wife are visiting friends in Brewer.

Mrs. Hannah Jordan, a much-respected life-long resident of this town, died April 3, after a short illness. She will be greatly missed. The family has the sympathy of friends. Deceased leaves four children—Arvill, Hollis and Miss Isabel Jordan, of this town, and Mrs. Henry Graves, of Bangor.

April 15.

AMHERST.

The farmers are looking for the brown-tail moth.

Roscoe Grover and his niece Jane have gone to Marlboro to visit his father, Warren Grover.

Mrs. Alice Smith, who has been in the hospital, has so far recovered that she is expected home this week.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson had a chopping match last Thursday. Eighteen men and boys met and fitted her wood for the stove and put it in the shed. Dinner and supper were served.

April 15.

WEST SULLIVAN.

Mrs. Isabelle Googins is in Trenton, visiting her son.

Oscar Hyson has returned to Hall Quarry after a vacation in town.

Miss Myona Carter, of Shirley, Mass., is a guest of Roscoe Nason and wife.

Mrs. S. E. Phelps and daughter Elinor are spending a few weeks in Pomfret with relatives.

The seven-cent social at Hooper & Havey's hall was a decided success financially and socially. The proceeds are for the Methodist church.

April 15.

VOX POPULI.

Miss Lizzie Burns is at home for a short visit. She has been employed at Deer Isle.

Mrs. Gertie Wallace, of Stonington, is visiting her parents, John Stanley and wife. Mr. Stanley is quite poorly.

A merry party of Masons and would-be Masons started for Southwest Harbor and brought up at home before getting there. They will start again soon.

April 13.

NORTH HANCOCK.

Ida Golding is employed at Everett Merchant's.

Vernie Tracy, of Franklin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Googins.

Jason Springer visited his sister, Mrs. Samuel Jordan, in Ellsworth last week.

Rufe Stratton was called here from Brookline, Mass., Friday by the serious illness of his father.

C. D. Lounder and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, April 8—Samuel Arthur.

April 15.

NON.

Nominated by the Governor. Among nominations by Gov. Cobb recently announced are the following in Hancock county:

Fish warden, Leander R. Bunker, Cranberry Isles; James A. Hill, Gouldsboro. Notary public, Charles B. Pineo, Bar Harbor.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1906.

Real estate, \$ 200 00
Mortgage loans, 4 100 00
Stocks and bonds, 719,658 19
Cash in office and bank, 329,450 89
Outstanding prem. less than 3 mos. due, \$1,623 15
Interest and rents, 3,102 48
All other assets, 30,834 99

Gross assets, \$1,151,847 68
Deduct items not admitted, 3,940 00

Admitted assets, \$1,147,907 68

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net unpaid losses, \$72,587 10
Unearned premiums, 278,175 36
All other liabilities, 30,083 91

Contingent fund voluntary set aside by Co., 100,000 00
Cash capital, 50,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities, 168,051 31

Total liabilities and surplus, \$1,148,907 68

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April 10, 1907. ELIZA W. NEWMAN.

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS, Lucy E. Ruiz, of Stonington, county of Hancock, State of Maine, by her mortgage deed, dated October 10, 1905, and recorded in the Hancock registry of deeds, vol. 428, page 188, conveyed to the Eastern Trust & Banking Company, of Bangor, county of Penobscot, State of Maine, a certain parcel of real estate, situate in said Stonington, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the western side of the highway leading up from the corner of the lot owned by said Stonington, to Northwest Harbor, at the corner made by the junction of said highway with the private way leading to the Latter Day Saint's church, in said Stonington, said private way being just southerly of Music hall, so called, said corner being the southeast corner of the premises herein described; thence westerly by said private way one hundred feet; thence north one hundred feet to the private way leading from said highway to land of Israel Eaton, in said Stonington, to Northwest Harbor, at

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COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

PROSPECT HARBOR.

I. S. Ray arrived home Friday.

Miss Sybil Cole left for Steuben Saturday to teach.

Miss Helen Cole went to Winter Harbor Saturday for a short visit.

Capt. Al Welsh has moved his family into F. C. Bickford's house.

Miss Selma Noonan, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

John Hutchings and Miss Hattie Hutchings, who have been ill, are convalescent.

Miss Lucy May Freeman, of Milbridge, has been spending a few days with friends here.

W. F. Bruce and wife and Mrs. Daniel Deasy left Saturday morning for Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. E. W. Cleaves has gone to Milbridge to remain awhile with her sister, who is very ill.

Mrs. J. F. Perry has returned from Gouldsboro, where she was the guest of Mrs. Ida Fernald.

W. P. Hewins, of Boston, has arrived to superintend the clam packing which began a few weeks ago.

Miss Annie Handy, who has been visiting friends here for two weeks, returned to Smithville Saturday.

Percy T. Moore, who is employed by the Chase Granite Co., Bluehill, spent a few days last week at home.

Charles Blance, sr., was taken suddenly ill Friday. He seems better at present, though still very ill.

John S. Coombs and wife, who have been spending the winter in Franklin, have returned home.

Mrs. J. S. Coombs spent a few days the last of the week in Gouldsboro with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Guptill.

Friends here of Marcus Cleaves, of Smithville, are sorry to hear of the loss of his mill with everything in it, by fire, on Friday night.

Mrs. F. C. Bickford has opened her apartments over the store. The Misses Bickford returned to Charleston to attend the spring term of Higgins classical institute.

April 15. C.

SUNNY.

E. C. Withee is going to Frenchboro to build a house.

Wesley Williams came home from New London last Saturday night.

J. F. Staples has had the inside of his store repainted. Fred Foss did the work.

Another of our young men, J. Gallison, took to himself a bride last Sunday night.

Capt. Harry Wood, in the schooner Lincoln, is loading hard wood for Northeast Harbor.

Paul Clark and Raymond Cousins started for Boston last Monday to join the yacht Idalia.

Mrs. Mary Gott, who has been stopping at Capt. McKay's the past winter, went to Swan's Island Monday.

Rev. J. D. McGraw preaches his last sermon here before conference next Sunday. He expects to move this spring, having been here six years.

Charles Davis' house on the Bluehill

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Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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It is a well established fact that perfectly sound mucous membranes constitute a barrier to the entrance of disease germs.

The best precaution any one can have against the grip is to be perfectly free from catarrh.

Peruna a Preventive.

As a preventive of grip, Peruna has done a great deal of good in the world by its beneficial effect upon the mucous membranes.

Catarrh has another untoward influence to be noticed in connection with the grip.

Victims of catarrh who have had the grip find themselves after the acute stages have passed, in very weakened and deplorable conditions.

After-Effects of Grip.

The whole nervous system is impaired; the digestive organs deranged; the circulation of the blood feeble and irregular. All these symptoms are produced, more or less, by the grip, and especially in people who have had catarrh previous to the grip.

It is no longer merely a theory or an assertion that Peruna is applicable to such cases.

Prompt Relief.

In all of the after-effects of the grip, Peruna gives prompt relief. This has been the experience of such a great multitude of people that Peruna has come to be a standard remedy for these cases.

If a person has not used Peruna to prevent the grip, the next best thing is to use Peruna to remove the after-effects of the grip.

A Safe, Reliable Remedy.

Even during the acute stages of the grip, Peruna taken in small, oft-repeated doses, is so efficient that many people use nothing else.

W. H. Parsons is Ex-State Senator and Ex-Special Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas, and was also Brigadier-General in Confederate Army. In a letter from 925 H. street, N. W., Washington, D. C., this prominent gentleman says:

"Upon the recommendation of personal friends and many strong testimonials as to the efficacy of Peruna in the treatment of the numerous symptoms of the grip with which I have been afflicted for four months past, I have been induced to undergo a treatment with this justly celebrated formula. I feel a decided change for the better after using it only one week.

"It is especially good in toning up the stomach and has a decided effect upon my appetite. I therefore feel much encouraged that I am on the road to complete restoration.

"My numerous friends in Texas, where I have had the honor to command a brigade of her Veteran Cavalry in a four years' war, may accept this voluntary testimonial to the merits of Peruna as a sense of obligation on my part for its wonderful efficacy."—W. H. Parsons.

It has been noticed that those who take Peruna during the first stages of the grip generally make a more rapid and complete recovery.

A Most Effective Medicine For La Grippe.

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Callowhee High School, Painter, N. C., is chairman of the Jackson County Board of Education. He is a writer of occasional verse and has contributed a number of leading papers and magazines.

In speaking of Peruna, Mr. Madison says: "I am hardly ever without Peruna in my home. It is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for a grip. It also cured my wife of nasal catarrh."

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Spring Goods Ready AT M. GALLERT'S. The FRESHEST, NEWEST, BEST.

This store opens the Spring season of 1907 with a most complete equipment of wanted Merchandise. It has taken much thought, much care, much intelligent selection to gather this collection, but now that it is all here, all properly priced, all properly displayed in the various sections, we feel amply repaid for the work done. Now we invite you to come and investigate all this bright, seasonable newness. We invite you to be among the first to choose. You'll find styles at top notch. You'll find qualities most reliable. You'll find prices absolutely fair and just. You'll find that this store's highest aim is to be of honest service to you in every detail. We have often emphasized the satisfaction of early selection. We would particularly emphasize that fact now.

Carpets, Rugs, Draperies.

Perhaps the Most Important Department in the Store During the Next Two Months.

The big fresh lines of standard makes of Mattings, Oilcloths and Linoleums are all here. So are the Rugs, Art Squares; so are the Lace Curtains, Roller Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers and other Draperies. The best line in the city

New Silks and Dress Goods.

Each succeeding season the designer, the dyer and the weaver add fresh triumphs to their previous season's work. This season the products of the looms are little short of perfection. Rich weaves at moderate prices. You should see this handsome array of new silk and dress goods; you should carefully investigate their merits; this done, your choosing will be easy. We particularly call your attention to the line of suitings in mixed and plaids; also in plain colors at 50c. per yard. Also our line at 75c. and \$1.00 per yard. The strongest lines of any store in Eastern Maine.

Wash Dress Goods and White Goods.

You will find our equipment of Summer Cotton fabrics most complete. The bright, breezy beauty of the printed Cottons such as Gingham, Muslin, Percales will appeal to you. The white goods in all their snowy freshness will tempt you. We have anticipated the demand for Dress linens, Persian lawns, Muslins, Figured Organdies, Mousseline de Soie and in fact almost every kind of weave suitable for Waists, Suits and Skirts. Take the assortment in all, it is the best.

News For Housekeepers.

The standard staple stocks of all-the-year-round goods have been fully replenished. It is your buying time now for Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Crashers, Bedspreads, Sheets, Pillow Slips and scores of other items of every-day household goods. We invite your careful inspection of these new lines, firmly believing you will find them to your liking.

Ready-To-Wear Garments.

We start the spring selling in our Garment section with a thoroughly up-to-date equipment of Tailor Made Suits, Jackets, Coats, Separate Skirts, Wrappers, Shirt Waists and others. We have had the very best to choose from and we have selected the best things as to style. We guarantee our prices in this department to be lower and styles as up-to-date as it is possible to be. An early inspection here will more than repay you.

The Glove News.

Needless to tell you the Glove stock is now at its best. The twelve and sixteen button length in both Kid or Fabric gloves will be as scarce and difficult to procure as they were last season. We have them at present; our advice is buy these now to make sure of them.

Hosiery and Underwear.

At all times and at all seasons is the Hosiery and Underwear section replete with the best products of the best manufacturers. At no time, though, is it so completely representative as at the beginning of the season. No department in the store receives more careful attention, no department is more freely patronized. If you want satisfaction for your money we invite you to make your purchases of your hosiery and Underwear at this store.

Muslin Underwear.

Each season does the demand for made Under-Muslin increase. The greatest demand is during the Spring and Summer months. The stock of Nightgowns, Skirts, Corset-covers and Drawers is much larger this season by reason of increased demand. Kindly make an inspection.

Corsets

TO FIT ANY SHAPE OR FORM.

We have a new Corset called the Loomer. Those having trouble with Corsets breaking over the hips should try these; we warrant them not to.

Laces and Embroideries

AND DRESS TRIMMINGS. A COMPLETE AND FULL ASSORTMENT.

Everything in these lines New and Up to Date.

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

For Men, Women, Misses and Children—the Most Attractive Line in the City.

We make a specialty of Children's Shoes. If you want satisfactory foot-wear, don't forget us.

The strong values represented in this announcement are merely representations of numberless others awaiting you. We keep almost everything in our line. Reliable goods at lowest prices is and always has been our rule. Our arguments why you should buy of us are: Best stock, reliable goods and lowest prices consistent with quality.

M. GALLERT,

ELLSWORTH,

MAINE.

COUNTY NEWS.

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NORTH DEER ISLE.

Miss Gertrude Thompson left for Eagle Island Monday to teach.

Mrs. Regina Torrey, who sprained her foot three weeks ago, is doing well.

Mrs. Mabel Jones, with daughter Ethel, of Boston, is visiting her father, G. W. Small.

Justin Grindel, who moved from here a year ago, returned Friday. He has sold his house to Hosea Barbour.

Capt. Lafayette Thompson is having an ell built joining his house and barn. George Black, of Little Deer Isle, is doing the work.

Capt. N. R. Lowe and wife gave a party April 5 in honor of their little daughter Evelyn St. Clare's second birthday. It being stormy, none of the little ones in-

vited were present but the grandparents, Capt. R. T. Lowe, E. W. Hardy and wife, and aunt, Miss Bertha Lowe. Little Evelyn received a number of useful presents and \$3.50 in money, one dollar being a gold one. Cakes and ice-cream were served.

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NORTH BROOKSVILLE.

Mrs. Alice Perkins has rented her house to John Coleman.

William Cain has sold his two-year-old colt to N. L. Grindle, of Penobscot.

Mrs. W. S. Walker, of Lynn, was the guest of I. J. Cousins and wife Sunday.

Rev. W. A. Smith preached his farewell sermon in the Methodist chapel yesterday.

Mrs. W. N. Perkins was in Bluehill last week, caring for her daughter Bernice, who is ill.

Charles Hutchins, of Penobscot, was in town last week and purchased of William Cain his gray mare Gyp.

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Bronchial Troubles

Readily Yield to Soothing, Healing Treatment of Hyomel.

Bronchial troubles are purely local. They cannot be helped by stomach dosing. They are caused by irritation in the air passages and can be relieved and cured by medicated air alone. In this lies the secret of the great success of Hy-o-mel in the treatment of bronchial troubles.

The first breath of Hy-o-mel's medicated air soothes the inflammation, stops the cough, and relief soon becomes permanent and a cure results.

Hy-o-mel has made many remarkable cures in the worst and most chronic forms of bronchial troubles and is sold by G. A. Parcher with the same guarantee as he gives when Hy-o-mel is purchased for catarrh, that is, to refund the money in case the remedy does not give satisfaction. The complete outfit costs but \$1.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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HULL'S COVE.

Linwood Bailey has the grip.

Steven Salisbury is employed with J. K. Salisbury for the summer.

Serenus Higgins and M. C. Sweet each lost a valuable cow last week.

Miss M. Cook, of Salisbury Cove, spoke to a large audience in the schoolhouse Friday evening.

Sanford McFarland, of Salisbury Cove, is again employed as clerk in the store of H. S. McFarland.